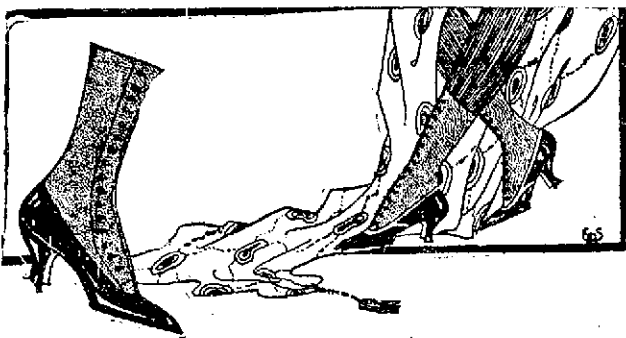


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and bruised, but not seriously injured. Two haggagemen escaped by jumping as they heard the warning whistle of the express.

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The Home of 10c Collars
72 MERRIMACK ST.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF
Boston Favorite Boots
FOR WOMEN
\$3.00 and \$3.50 grade at
\$2.29 and \$2.69



These are the boots which we have been selling this season for \$3.00 and \$3.50 and which will undoubtedly be much higher priced in the spring.

They are patent leather button boots, made with kid or cloth tops, and we have almost all sizes and widths.

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Food Sale Today by Philathea Class of First Baptist Church.

DON'T MISS THE BIG SALE OF

Suits and Coats

At Prices that in many instances are far less than the cost of the bare material alone. These garments are from our regular high grade stock and carry our broad guarantee same as if bought at regular prices.



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Beautiful Georgette, crepe de chine, lingerie, stripe silk, laces, voiles, Jap. silk, in fact everything in quality waists here. The largest high class waist department in Lowell. Waists at

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And wonderful quality for the money. No advance in price here.

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SUITS
—AT—
\$16.50
Chiffon Broadcloth Fur Trimmed Suits; stylish beautiful suits. Sale price **\$16.50**

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SUITS
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Only a Few High Class Exclusive Suits, out of the ordinary styles. Sale price **\$22.75**

The Big Free Distribution of Palmolive Soap is now on at our store. Three cakes of this **WONDERFUL SOAP FREE**
With a package of Palmolive Face Powder, Cold Cream or Vanishing Cream at 44c. If you purchase two packages you get six Free Cakes, etc.



\$25.00 \$22.50 \$27.50
COATS
At \$16.95 Each
Over 30 Models in Stylish Winter Coats. Sale price **\$16.95**
\$39.50, \$35.00, \$37.50—Our Sample Coats and Beautiful Silk Plush Coats, Sale price **\$29.50**
\$14.95, \$16.95, \$17.95—Smart Stylish Wool Coats, All Styles, Sale Price, **\$11.95**



Early Spring Hats Now on Sale

Large Assortment of New Trimmed Hats just arrived. Some are black satins of luscious brand and Duchess satin, trimmed with Japanese ornaments and flowers applique, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98
Satin Hats, in all the leading colors and best shapes. An exceptional value at these low prices... \$1.49 and \$1.98
Ribbon Hats for between season wear, in the latest coloring. The balance of our Winter Hats for Half Price.



EXTENDS TIME TO AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—In the state house of representatives yesterday, on motion of Mr. French of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the house engaged and sent to the senate the bill to extend to Jan. 1, 1918, the time for payment under the state aid law for dependent relatives of soldiers who served on the Mexican border, and to make the widows and children of the soldiers eligible for aid.

Mr. Hays of Boston questioned the appropriation of \$5000 for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil war. Mr. Lyman of Haverhill, in charge of the bill, said that the appropriation was required under the law. The amount asked for was \$11,500, but it had been cut down. Mr. Hays said that there had been an annual appropriation of \$11,000 to \$12,000 a year since 1909, and that the plan seemed feasible. He said that for the province laws, by a voting vote of 60 yeas to 25 nays, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill asked for an explanation of the \$1000 increase in the appropriation for the compensation and expense of the minimum wage commission. Mr. Murphy of Lowell, in charge of the bill, said that it was due to a legitimate increase in the

work of the commission, and was necessary for the efficient prosecution of its activity. Mr. Abbott withdrew his opposition and the bill was passed by a large vote.

Seeks Increase for Pages
After the session Mr. Emery of Newburyport presented a petition signed by himself and is other legislators for an increase in the compensation of the pages of the senate and house so that their annual compensation shall be \$600, instead of \$500.

Representative Beaman of Leverett presented a petition that the North Leverett cemetery association may take the Mainway cemetery, on the road from North Leverett to Moore's corner.

Mr. Bradley of Boston presented his petition for the construction of a bridge from Laconia street to Wood Island park in East Boston. Mr. Chase of Cambridge presented the petition of Mayor Rockwood of that city for the passage of an act authorizing municipalities to incur debt within the debt limit for the improvement of school buildings. Both petitions were referred to the committee on cities.

Committee Reports
The following committee reports were presented:
Local Affairs: A bill providing that the senate court shall sit in each session on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month except on the fourth Tuesday of July and August, and the committee on cities.

STATE OWNERSHIP OF STREET RAILWAYS
BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The time has arrived for the Massachusetts legislature to give serious consideration to public ownership of the street railways of the state, according to Mr. Warren, attorney for the Street Railway Association, declared before the legislative committee on cities yesterday.

"The street railways of Massachusetts," said Mr. Warren, "have reached a point where they cannot be run now without a heavy drain on the state treasury. The street railways of the state are in a state of financial collapse, and it is a matter of time before they will be forced to close their doors."

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Many distressing ailments experienced by them are Alleviated by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is Proof by Women who Know.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

LABOR AND CAPITAL HAVE JOINED HANDS
TO WORK OUT SCHEME TO RE-INSTAURE MEN NOW IN BATTLE-FIELDS

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Correspondence of the Associated Press.—Labor and capital have joined hands to work out a scheme for reinstating in civil employment after the war the men now employed in the field or in munitions factories. The number of persons now on government payrolls is declared to be more than 1,000,000, and the number of men who are now in the field or in munitions factories is declared to be more than 1,000,000. The scheme is to have the men who are now in the field or in munitions factories transferred to civil employment after the war.

JACKSON, MISS. MAN
Tells How to Cure Chronic Cough

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—A correspondent of the Associated Press.—I have a chronic cough, and I have tried many remedies, but I have not been able to cure it. I have heard of a man who has cured his chronic cough, and I have decided to try his remedy. I have bought a bottle of his remedy, and I have taken it. I have heard of a man who has cured his chronic cough, and I have decided to try his remedy. I have bought a bottle of his remedy, and I have taken it.

THEATRES CLOSED IN MEXICO
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19.—Theatrical managers and moving picture proprietors were on strike in Mexico City, and their places of entertainment closed, throughout a large part of the recent holiday season. The proprietors declared they were unable to pay the tax of 15 per cent. to their receipts which was provided by a recent government decree. A declaration to General Carranza was made that if the theatrical men would reopen, he would consider their protest, and this was agreed to, pending his decision.

MAINE DRUGGISTS' OPINION OF KIDNEY MEDICINE

For ten years we have recommended and sold Swamp-Root to customers who were perfectly satisfied with results in every instance. The second of its splendid reputation and excellent success in the different ailments for which it is intended we believe it is a valuable remedy.

Very truly yours,
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be the best remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

FORTUNE TELLERS BARRED
LONDON, Jan. 19.—Parliamentary action has been taken to bar fortune tellers and clairvoyants who are engaged in a business of predicting the future. The House of Commons has passed a bill to bar fortune tellers and clairvoyants who are engaged in a business of predicting the future. The bill is intended to prevent fortune tellers and clairvoyants from making a business of predicting the future.

She Tells Her Friends to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies.
North Haven, Conn.—"When I was 45 I had the Change of Life which is a trouble all women have. At first it didn't bother me but after a while I got bearing down pains. I called in doctors who told me to try different things but they did not cure my pains. One day my husband came home and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash?' Well, I got them and took about 10 bottles of Vegetable Compound and could feel myself regaining my health. I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash and it has done me a great deal of good. Any one coming to my house who suffers from female troubles or Change of Life, I tell them to take the Pinkham remedies. There are about 20 of us here who think the world of them."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISLE, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may rely upon it with confidence.

NOTICE!
January 15, 1917.
In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto, and additions thereto, I hereby give notice to all inhabitants or persons having usual places of business in the City of Lowell, who use weights, measures or balances for the purposes of selling, buying or exchanging goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, or for making weighing, or for hire or reward, to bring in their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed.

I shall be at the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the month of February to attend to this duty.

Office: Old Mann School Building, Broadway.
Office Hours: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.
WARREN P. RICHMAN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

ENGLAND TO SEND FARMERS TO FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The government's decision to call half of the skilled agricultural workers to the front and replace them by men who are now scheduled for sedentary work, or women, has evoked a flood of angry protest from the farmers.

There also is a deal of sharp protest against the wisdom of such a course at a moment when the national interests imperatively demand that almost possible amount of foodstuffs should be home-produced, and when the public is being exhorted to devote its whole energies in this direction.

These critics argued that there has been another contest between the board of agriculture and the war office, in which the war office won. The government's decision is regarded as an outcome of the recent conference in London between the war council and Gen. Nivelle, the French commander-in-chief, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

It is announced that the government accepted the plan to enlist women for farm work on a military basis, the women being paid, billeted and clothed by the war office.

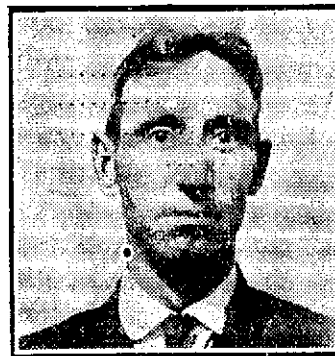
Incidentally the decision seems likely to revive the acrimonious discussion of Ireland's contribution to the army. It has already been suggested that Irish farmers should be brought from Ireland to replace farm hands taken for the army and it has also been argued that if Ireland gave her full quota of men to the army it would be needless to deplete the country of skilled agriculturists.

It is stated, however, that the experience has already been tried of bringing Irishmen of military age to work in munition factories in England and that it produced jealousy and dissatisfaction which bodes ill for a similar experiment with regard to farm hands. The belief has been expressed

Plant Juice Has Made Him Like New

Lewis A. Lovering, of 82 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Had Indigestion and Dyspepsia

That Plant Juice is repeating its success here, is proven by the large number of local testimonials received daily from people in signed statements telling of the great benefit they have received from its use.



LEWIS A. LOVERING.

Not a day passes but what numbers of Lowell people call to thank The Plant Juice Man for what his remedy has done for them, and to congratulate him on his phenomenal success in Lowell.

Only the other day Mr. Lewis A. Lovering, who resides at No 82 Parkview avenue, and is a well known blacksmith of this city, having lived here all his life, stated:

"I have been troubled for the past ten years with indigestion and dyspepsia; had headaches, dizzy spells, could not sleep at night, and got very weak and completely run down. Almost everything I ate would cause me distress and I was badly bloated with gas; had night sweats and my liver and kidneys were out of order; I was badly constipated and had taken all kinds of medicine but never got any permanent relief until I began to take your Plant Juice. I now sleep well at night, and can eat anything I want and digest it; am not constipated and it has put my liver and kidneys in fine condition. I have gained in weight and never felt better in my life. Plant Juice has made me well and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retching. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects diseased conditions of the liver and kidneys, and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

The Plant Juice Man is at The Docks Drug Store, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

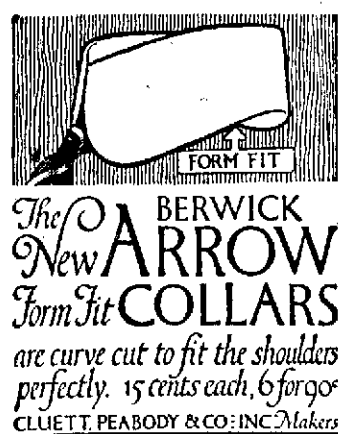
On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

Coal, Otto Coke AND Dry Kindlings

The best that money can buy. Prompt delivery. Mail and telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

JOHN P. QUINN

Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix Sts. Branch Office, Sun Bldg. Telephone 1180 and 2480—When one is busy, call the other.



that public opinion would not tolerate seeing young Irishmen safely engaged in farm work to permit Englishmen to risk their lives at the front.

ALLIES TO LAND GREAT ARMY IN GREECE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The text of the recent allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the state department for its information by Charge Vouras of the Greek legation reveals that the allies notified the Athens government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum, not mentioned in press dispatches coming to this country through the allied censorship, is regarded here as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of allied troops in northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line. It conforms to the expectation held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon are to become the theatre of a more active campaign by the allies.

Another demand made by the ultimatum and not mentioned in the first announcement cabled to this country would require the Greek government to guarantee that no civilians hereafter shall carry arms.

Officials of the Greek legation announced today that a petition signed by more than 300 corporations and labor unions of Greece, appealing to the United States to intervene to raise the allied blockade of Greek ports, had been presented to American Minister Dromey at Athens. The legation officials said the reason for the ultimatum and not mentioned in the first announcement cabled to this country would require the Greek government to guarantee that no civilians hereafter shall carry arms.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARVARD BREWING CO.

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 19.—The annual report of the Harvard Brewing company of Lowell, filed with the commissioner of corporations, shows that on the first day of the year the corporation had assets amounting to \$1,477,871.46, and liabilities of \$712,500.

Included in the assets are real estate, valued at \$250,000; machinery, \$65,000; merchandise, material and stock in process of manufacture, \$300,007.57; cash and debts due the company, \$302,863.89; total, \$1,477,871.46. The liabilities include capital stock amounting to \$700,000 and a dividend, payable Jan. 15, of \$1,500, leaving a surplus of \$760,371.46. HOYT.

B. & M. PRICE BILL HELD UP

Representative Frost Thinks State Should Know Cost if it Wished to Buy Road

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The joint committee on railroads, which the Massachusetts legislature decided yesterday afternoon to hold up temporarily the bill of Representative Harvey Frost of Somerville which provides that the state treasurer ascertain for what amount the Boston & Maine railroad will sell a controlling interest.

A hearing was held at which Mr. Frost explained he would like to know what the federal trustees of the Boston & Maine think the stock is worth.

Senator Clarence W. Hobbs of Worcester, chairman of the committee on railroads, said the bill would convey the impression the state intended to purchase the railroad, and that in the purchase the purchasing a controlling interest would back the road with capital.

Other speakers shared Mr. Hobbs' views. Mr. Frost, however, thought the state should know what the cost would be if it wished to buy.

The bill providing for an investigation by the metropolitan affairs committee of the sewage conditions of Boston harbor will be amended so that the committee will be instructed to "consider the advisability of an investigation" rather than conduct its own investigation, which it has no means for doing.

PELL FROM BRIDGE

John J. Lyons Dropped 20 Feet, Gave the Ice a Belt and Got Pinned Last Night

John J. Lyons, aged 26 years, and residing in Fletcher street, had a narrow escape from being either killed or drowned last night about 11 o'clock when in some unaccountable manner he fell from the railing of the canal bridge in Thimble street to the ice-covered canal below.

The cries of people who saw the man go over attracted Patrolman Grogan and several passersby and a life preserver was thrown to him and he was pulled out of the water.

But for the fact that there was a heavy coating of ice the man would evidently have been drowned but as it was Lyons was fortunate in not suffering serious injury as a result of his 20 foot fall to the hard surface.

When pulled to the bridge it was found that Lyons was none the worse for his experience and he was sent to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

At a meeting of the Lowell Socialist club held last evening the forum committee reported on a communication received from George W. Coleman regarding the forming of a forum in this city. Next Thursday Ralph Cerkran will speak at 26 Central street on "Life on the Border."

JANUARY SALE

For Men and Young Men

With Woolens, Linings, Trimmings, Etc., at the Highest Point in My Twenty-Two Years' Tailoring Experience



SPECIAL

I am nearing the end of alterations in my store, which when completed will be a great benefit to my customers who have to purchase in the evening.

I have installed a modern lighting system, entirely new in this city, an exact reproduction from my Broadway, New York store, at an expense of four hundred dollars. This is a clear white, soft light, the nearest possible thing to daylight, and carries the motto, SAFETY FIRST, which means night buying just as safe as daylight.

I have enlarged my display windows, added forty square feet of new mirror with a top and background of white enamel.

I increased the floor space in my workshop 30 square feet, which means working space for six more operators. When completed I invite the public of Lowell to give it the once over, and any question which you may want to ask will be cheerfully answered.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, owing to the above, I may be unable to display many styles in my windows. If you don't see what you want, step inside. I have hundreds of styles on my tables to select from.

(Signed) MITCHELL.

What This Sale Means

Every Suit or Overcoat in the house where there is only enough cloth to make one garment; 75 different styles to select from, including six half pieces of Mystic worsted suitings. These goods were originally owned by a wholesale dealer in the city of Boston, who was overloaded. They finally came into my hands off priced. They are all wool and I guarantee the colors. They are positively the greatest trade offered by any tailor in this country at

SUIT TO ORDER \$10

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MITCHELL THE TAILOR 31 Merrimack Sq. Lowell, Mass. Open Evenings

CASES OF SHELL SHOCK IN BRITISH ARMIES

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—It has been found that cases of shell-shock are far more common in the British armies than among the French or German, while in the Balkan and Turkish armies it is comparatively rare. This is probably due to the fact that British armies contain a larger proportion of men whose manner of living or whose occupations have made large inroads on their store of nervous energy. Soldiers from cities or factory districts, for example, are far more likely to become victims of shell-shock than men from the farms or the country.

Men suffering from shell-shock are always unaccounted for. No case of shell-shock is ever found to occur in a soldier who has a wound, no matter how trivial," says a British medical report. "It appears that the rendering of the flesh by a bullet or fragment of shrapnel acts as a sort of safety valve against shell-shock, localizing in the injury the destructive force that otherwise is spent on the nervous system."

"There is a description of the typical case: 'A shell exploded in the vicinity of a soldier. He is unaccounted for, but is violently shaken, perhaps knocked over or buried. He loses his senses for a varying period, and his nervous system, having suffered a violent shaking, is no longer what it was. He starts at the least sound, he cannot sleep, he has

pains in the head, and his hands are slightly tremulous.

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LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE—
OTHER NOTED SPEAKERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Former President William Howard Taft, speaking at a dinner of the League to Enforce Peace here last night, replied to criticisms of the organization made by Theodore Roosevelt. He declared that with the former president attacking it on one side and William Jennings Bryan on the other, the league is more likely to be right than if the league had the support of either.

"Theodore Roosevelt has attacked the league with both hands and both feet," said Mr. Taft. "He has approached the enemy's fortifications with his usual strategy. But he could have been more useful in testing the proposals of the league if he had found out what it was first."

Mr. Taft pointed out that Col. Roosevelt assumed that the league proposed that the judgments and recommendations of compromise reached shall be enforced by the organization, which the speaker declared was wrong. Mr. Taft said that members of the league believe that "it will make a long step forward if it succeeds in securing a world agreement by which the terms of the existing issue may be had and a decision rendered before war is allowed to begin. It is confident that in most cases a war thus delayed for a full decision of the issues and a fair decision will never come."

Theodore Roosevelt of the United States court of appeals for the third district presided as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Henry Drinker, president of Lehigh University, and Charles C. McChesner of New York. Messages from a number of neutral nations in Europe endorsing the objects of the league were read.

CARE OF CANARIES
WASHINGTON, January.—"Canaries: Their Care and Management" is one of the recent bulletins issued by the department of agriculture and sent free to anyone applying. Instructions in detail are given as to the proper care, food, and management of canaries and special attention is devoted to the control of parasites and the treatment of diseases.

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Cornelius F. Harrington, Warden,
Committee on Resolutions.

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Young Man Adults Having Been Arrested in Lowell for Auto Theft—Arrested in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 19.—Kenneth Lipps, young and prepossessing in appearance, was arrested in this city yesterday, charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Inspectors Raible and Henderson, who made the arrest, suspect Lipps of being a professional automobile thief and assert that he admits having been arrested in Lowell and Portsmouth, N. H., for that offense.

The inspectors captured Lipps at Main and Franklin streets immediately upon his return from Berwick, Me., to which place he had driven the last automobile to dispose of it by sale. In court today he pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to Jan. 25. Bonds were fixed at \$1000.

Springfield police allege that Lipps broke into the private garage of Palmer Taylor in Longmeadow Saturday night and stole his big seven-passenger car. Driving it to Berwick, Me., he attempted to sell it to a farmer, who suspected that it was stolen and notified the Berwick police.

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO SOUTH AMERICA

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company, has concluded an agreement with the South American Emigration Union for the transportation of 20,000 Japanese emigrants to South America within four years from 1917. The company has also decided to open a regularly quarterly service between Japan and South America with ships of about 6000 tons each. They will proceed by way of South Africa, but the homeward-bound route has not yet been selected.

Baron Kondo, president of the company, which has just declared a dividend of 28 per cent., issues a warning that the current shipping boom will be greatly changed after the war, when all the ships now used as military transport return to the carrying trade. In the meantime he declared the great increase in the cost of coal and other necessities would cut heavily into shipping profits.

During the last six months the company, which owns 99 steamers and has 10 others under charter, has transported a cargo approximately 470,000 tons, and more than 137,000 passengers.

Speaking of the American service, the president said the shipments from China showed a falling off, but that Japan's export trade with the United States and the shipments of steel and cotton to far eastern countries were remarkably large.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Bowers the Lowell Nest of Owls loses an efficient officer, one who when called upon was always ready to perform such duties with cheerful readiness which was much appreciated by his brother members and the home nest. A brother, whose friendship was true and loyal, his honesty, his loyalty, and his manly way that he battled for what he believed to be right.

Yes, brothers, our nest will miss him. There will be a vacant chair in our midst.

"But there is a day of sunny rest. For every dark and troubled night. And grief may hide an evening guest. But joy shall come with early light."

Resolved, That our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy be extended his sorrowing relations in this hour of affliction, and let us here express our admiration for the beauty and sweetness of his home life.

Resolved, That we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their high-

WHITES HARDIER THAN NATIVE TROOPS

Native troops from the French colonies are not so hardy as white soldiers from the cities and villages of France, according to the chief surgeon of the great field hospital near Verdun. He said:

"The opinion has been very generally prevalent throughout the world that the semi-civilized races are harder than the civilized white races. This idea, however, has been proved fallacious. I myself, since the beginning of the war, have treated some thousands of wounded men and have found in general that the white race can support pain without complaint better

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than any colored race. We have had here cases of all kinds and I have been able to prove that not only our peasants, who form such a large part of our army, but the inhabitants of our big cities are as naturally healthy and amenable to surgical and medical treatment as the men of any race which lives under primitive conditions. Observations of the effects of contact with dirt upon wounds proves that natives suffer gangrene, peritonitis and blood poisoning just as much as white men. At the same time, their complaints when they are suffering pain are much greater than those of white men.

DIRECTORS OF C. Y. M. L. HOLD MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the C. Y. M. L. was held in the lecture rooms in Norfolk street last evening with Vice President Patrick J. Grady in the chair. The first business of importance considered was the report of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, the chairman reporting being present with a full delegation, and that the 101 delegates had unanimously voted to celebrate the day with a parade. After some discussion it was finally voted to call a special meeting of the society for Sunday morning to take action on the advisability of taking part in the parade, and the following committee was appointed to find out what bands or drum corps are available for the parade and report at Sunday's meeting: William Gilligan, chairman; Richard Foley and John J. Ginnivan.

It was announced that a number of tournaments are being arranged with the different societies of the city to take place during the winter months, the first of these to be conducted next Tuesday evening with the members of the C. Y. M. L. at the rooms of the institute in Stockpole street. A committee consisting of John J. O'Connor, chairman; Arthur Connelly and Joseph Hession was appointed to make final arrangements for the affair, the program to include games, a social, billiards and bowling. The members wishing to take part in the contest are requested to give their names to the committee Sunday.

The committee in charge of the entertainment, which is being prepared for the benefit of St. Patrick's boys school reported that the plans are progressing and that the main part of the entertainment will be a sketch entitled: "Fun in the School Room." Miller's orchestra has been secured to supply music for dancing, which will follow the entertainment. The report of the membership committee shows the names of three new members, while the committee has another application on hand.

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Today's Fashion Hint



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ADVOCATE COMPULSORY CREMATION IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—A new public danger threatening the country is caused by the scarcity of undertakers, coffin-makers and grave-diggers, and has resulted in delaying funerals for days, a condition which is aggravated by an epidemic which is becoming very serious. To forestall that danger and also to remedy the present situation compulsory cremation is being advocated.

The tribunals which sit in all parts of the country and hear appeals for exemption from military service, have pressed into military service every man whose work is indispensable to the existence of the nation. The result is that they have "combed out" the undertaking trade and taken most of the skilled grave-diggers for another sort of digging.

It seems also that the shortage of coffins is countrywide. The head of the largest undertaking firm in London, which used to turn out between 600 and 700 coffins a week says that nothing over 120 pounds is to be sent by passenger train. This means that coffins with a few exceptions will have to be shipped on freight trains. "Homes," he said, "are waiting all over London station for coffins for lack of labor to fetch them away."

The Daily Mail has taken the lead in the campaign for cremation. It also sees a danger in too many cemeteries. "This reform of funeral procedure is long overdue," says the paper. "It will have to extend at once to compulsory cremation, and eventually to the wider and even more important consideration of the ever-growing encroachment of cemeteries upon land needed for building or agriculture."

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AMERICANS IN CREW

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dated Jan. 16, and received here Jan. 17, says:

"Crews of St. Theodore, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minneh, Netherby Hall, Nantes and Anshers arrived today. Several Americans. Reported no lives lost."

Consul Stewart's first despatch, dated Jan. 16, was received at the state department Jan. 17 at 8:40 a. m. Officials of the department had stated both on that day and the day following that they had absolutely no information from their representatives in South America on the raid. The department also received a cable from Consul General Gottschalk at Rio containing substantially the same facts as were contained in the report of Consul Stewart with the exception that Gottschalk places the date of the capture of the St. Theodore as Jan. 7 and the sinking of the Minneh as Jan. 9.

WARSHIPS SEEK RAIDER

Now Believed That the Black Raider Said to be the Moewe, is Not Operating Unassisted

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Notwithstanding the known activity of British warships, eleven of which are hurrying from many directions into South Atlantic waters in search of the German commerce destroyers which sank the Voltaire, Georgic and other entente vessels, increased apprehension was felt in marine circles today owing to credence which has been placed in overnight reports that the black raider, believed to be the famous Moewe, is not operating unassisted.

According to these reports this fugitive raider carried several sets of armament and has furnished guns to at least two of her captive ships, the St. Theodore and the Yarrowdale, which in turn began preying on commerce. The Yarrowdale, British, is reported to have arrived at the Cape Verde islands with the crews of eight of the ships which were sunk. Her early departure on raiding mission would cause no surprise among shippers. Reports as yet unconfirmed place the present whereabouts of the Moewe a considerable distance to the north of the Ireland-to-Brazil sea lines, where her havoc was accomplished. Meanwhile the entente war vessels besides hunting for raiders are keeping close watch on several merchant vessels suspected of supplying the Moewe and her allies with food and of assisting them in other ways. As a precaution against illegal use of Brazilian territory as a base of operations for the German ships a portion of the Brazilian navy is maneuvering off that country.

THE MOEWE'S CAREER

Sank Many Vessels and Twice Stopped Through British Blockade on Desperate Raid Last Year

The German commerce raider Moewe, believed to be the converted fruit trader Ponce, first became widely known last February, when the British South African liner Appam, long given up for lost, steamed into Newport News, Va., with the German naval ensign fluttering boldly from her stern and in charge of a German prize crew commanded by Lieut. Berg.

There were 151 persons aboard the ship, including 133 survivors of seven ships sunk by the raider, which had captured the Appam, 26 of them German civilians, being transported to Africa to England to be placed in detention camps; 156 members of the Appam's crew, 116 original passengers on the Appam and the prize crew of 22. The Appam was captured on Jan. 15, 1916, without resistance. It was understood in London that the Appam carried \$100,000 in bullion.

On March 5 of last year the official announcement of the safety of the Moewe in a German port was made by the navy general staff in Berlin. This report was that the raider, in command of Burggrave Count von Dohna-Schloden, after a successful cruise lasting several months, had arrived at her home port with four British officers, 23 British marines and sailors, 166 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 168 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The vessel captured 12 British steamers and one sailing vessel, one French steamer and one Belgian steamer. At several points on enemy coasts the Moewe laid out mines, to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim.

The report of the safe return of the Moewe created consternation in London. The steamer had eluded the boasted sea power of Great Britain for many weeks and after pursuing a successful career of destruction in the beaten path of a master cream wheper had slipped through the cordon of warships into the port of Wilhelmshaven.

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FEW UNEMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, January. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Unemployment, which like the suffrage and Irish questions, was formerly one of the most difficult subjects the government had to deal with is shown by an official chart just issued by the government board of trade to have now fallen off to the vanishing point. In 1916 the unemployed represented between 8 and 9 per cent. These were the years of labor agitation which led to the law for government insurance of the unemployed. Up to the time of the war began, the unemployed averaged from 4 to 5 per cent. of the population, from 1905 to 1915.

Since the opening of the war the percentage of unemployed has risen steadily down. The official chart shows it was down to 2 per cent. four months after the war started. By June, 1915, it was down to 1 per cent., and at the end of 1915 had fallen to one-half of one per cent. Now it has fallen almost to zero.

This is having the effect of greatly reducing the government's unemployment insurance, which was one of the main features of Lloyd George's social and economic legislation. The returns for last month show there were 2027 claims weekly, amounting to 438 pounds, or about \$1.25 for each claim. This is a reduction of 50 per cent. since last year, and a much greater reduction since the war began.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan.—More than \$50,000 is being spent this year carrying into effect the provisions of the co-operative extension law bringing the knowledge and information of the state colleges of agriculture to women on the farms. Part of the money is being used to employ women county agents. Last year 692 women were employed, 450 of whom were county agents.

PORTRAIT BY GILBERT STUART

DUBLIN, January.—A portrait by Gilbert Stuart, an American painter, is the sensation of the hour at the National Gallery of Ireland. Stuart worked in Ireland from 1758 until 1793, and was constantly employed in painting portraits of prominent Irish men and women. The picture which is just being hung in the national gallery is of Mrs. Webb, who belonged to a well known Donegal family.

HONOR DEWEY

Continued

der the arches beneath the marble steps of the senate and house wings of the capitol will be opened to the state colors of agriculture to women on the farms. Part of the money is being used to employ women county agents. Last year 692 women were employed, 450 of whom were county agents.

"The services will begin at 11 a. m. Saturday. The body of the late Admiral Dewey will be placed in a rotunda prior to the beginning of the services. The president of the United States and his cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, the members of the senate and house of representatives, the chief of staff of the army and navy will occupy seats assigned them.

"The president and his cabinet will meet in the president's room. The supreme court will meet in the supreme court room. The diplomatic corps and the chief of staff of the army and navy will meet in the room of the committee on naval affairs of the house.

"The committee on arrangements will meet in the room of the committee on naval affairs of the house. After all invited to attend have been announced, Chaplain J. B. Frazier, U. S. N., will conduct the religious services.

Orders for the placing at half-staff of flags on all postoffices throughout the nation, in honor of Admiral Dewey were issued today by Postmaster General Burleson who directed flags to remain at half-staff until after the funeral on Saturday and that the post-office department be closed all that day.

In announcing other details of arrangements today, Secretary Daniels said the midshipmen from Annapolis would form the only escort for the body when it was removed from the Dewey home to the capitol. The officers in charge of the ceremonies decided to exclude the other military organizations from attendance at the home in deference to the admiral's wish, made known when he first realized the hopelessness of his condition. The admiral also said at that time, the secretary said, "that he wanted the midshipmen to come as his friends and not under orders. His wish will be respected."

The other military organizations will be stationed at the capitol and after the services there will form the larger escort to accompany the cortege to Arlington cemetery. The president and Mrs. Wilson will attend the private services at the home.

DEATHS

PRIFER—Morton E. Prifer, aged 23 years, a student at the State Normal school, died yesterday at the home of Thomas F. Fisher, 460 East Merrimack street. She is survived by her parents, Ernest F. and Emma Prifer, of Lee.

MONAGHAN—Miss R. Teresa Monaghan, an esteemed resident of St. Margaret's parish, died this morning at her home, 392 Westford street, aged 55 years. She leaves a nephew, Dr. Alfred J. Hoach of the hospital staff, State infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass.

FUNERALS

REED—The funeral services of Charles C. Reed took place at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Harold Duke, pastor of the Congregational church in Pilloria Centre. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Miss Annie Sullivan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 342 Broadway, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the employees of the Lowell hospital, and pieces from Bridget Dalton and family, and Mrs. Mary Manning and family. The bearers were George Hobden, Edward Murphy, John J. Sullivan, Patrick Cox, Thomas Sheehan and Richard Murtagh. At the grave, Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Fay Coughlin, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of the Misses Coughlin, 60 Sheldon street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Alphonse Bibault, 25, weaver, 154 Cheever street, and Marie J. Beaumont, 31, hostess, 15 Ward street.
Louis Litter, 22, grocer, 95 South street, Lynn, and Sarah E. Good, 21, clerk, 102 Chestnut street.
James E. Molloy, 35, weaver, 303 Lawrence st., and Mary A. Buckley, 25, doffer, 190 High st.
Arthur J. St. Malaire, 25, merchant, Newmarket, N. H., and Dora Thibault, 21, at home, 768 Merrimack street.
Frederick A. Kinnery, 24, painter, 118 West London street, and Ethel May Roper, 22, shoe shop, 31 Floyd st.
Howard W. Bullock, 22, chauffeur, 333 Andover st., and Margie Wattfield, 24, nurse, 57 Marlboro st., Boston.

Marcin Rembiza, 25, operative, 30 Stackpole st., and Anna Pleksab, 25, operative, 30 Stackpole st.
Panagiotis Kostantakos, 34, spinner, 180 Tremont street, and Margie Panagiotakos, 19, spinner, 180 Tremont st.
Stanislav Wzdanawicz, 34, doer house, 194 Fayette st., and Marcia Votieris, 19, weaver, 12 Fayette st.
Nicholas A. Dadases, 22, operative, 375 Adams st., and Maria N. Vinnion, 20, operative, 375 Adams st.
Walter Cowan, and Pannie Barlosky, 27, cashier, 135 Howard st.
Manuel Paobrancio, 30, operative, 145 Tilden st., and Marie O. J. Sheehan, 17, operative, 12 Bradford st.
William Cadevel, 25, blacksmith, 141 Cushing st., and Grace Dubuque, 19, underwear factory, 141 Cushing st.
Joseph Paucher, 25, bookbinder, 92 John st., and Lillian Pulford, 37, weaver, 68 Worthen st.
John Zaleski, 25, operative, 24 Wall st., and Agnieszka Dubiel, 25, operative, 110 Fayette st.
Frank Gilman, 23, bricklayer, 71 Cabot st., and Josephine Trovener, 31, operative, 71 Cabot st.
Vital Puszkiewicz, 22, operative, 450 Central st., and Antonia Karkata, 22, operative, 12 Bent's court.

Myrtle Vaughan, 22, inspector, 66 Wilder st., and Catherine C. Lally, 20, at home, 323 Lawrence st.
Nicholas G. Mays, 23, operative, 4 Dummer st., and Aristed C. Arcenion, 19, operative, 3 Dummer st.
George C. Chagarcoulis, 34, weaver, 15 Coggeshall st., New Bedford, and Katherine I. Phouonta, 22, spinner, 21 Prince st.

Manuel R. Santos, 25, operative, 153 Tremont st., and Maria A. Pereira, 17, operative, 15 Pearl st.
Joseph Marzetta, 21, boilermaker, 470 Moody st., and Rosa Duchene, 26, operative, 65 Austin st.
Jake Zeiman, 26, spinner, 130 Chelmsford st., and Fanny Soloway, 24, dressmaker, 175 Howard st.

INFUX INTO HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Jan.—Following the influx into Holland of thousands of German and Belgian children, as well as many children of Dutch families resident in Germany, 500 youngsters are now being sent here from Austria and even children of Rumanian and Turkish nationality are being brought here by a Jewish relief organization.



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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

For giving the face a good color, says Hortense, get a pot of rouge and a rabbit's foot. Then don't use them. It is because women allow their features to become tense that lines and wrinkles develop. Relax the muscles, cultivate a pleasant expression and remember that lips that curve upward and smile are more attractive than the drooping kind.

A delightful way of imparting a delicate scent to the hair is to let it filter through it in the form of steam. It is difficult but it is not at all. Simply fill a small bowl with boiling water and pour some of your particular perfume upon it. The two liquids will not

minge, but if you hold your head over the bowl the steam of the water will carry the scent with it and through the hair in a most satisfactory fashion. Provided one is careful to remember the charm of a scent lies in its ever elusive character—that it should be so faint as to be perceptible only to one's subconsciousness, as it were. It is not so simple as it seems. One must be very subtle and keep that all her belongings receive their share.

When the hair falls and breaks, Hortense says, do not begin to use false pieces but try the following formula for a tonic to be used every day. First, three drams; tincture of carthage, one ounce; oil of rectal, four drams; make eight ounces of the tonic.

A very simple hair tonic that is stimulating is made of five ounces of resorcin and one dram of cartharides. Rubbing the hair will make it more glossy, also stroking it with a piece of soft silk is good. When shampooing the hair, brush and massage while the hair is drying. A shampoo should be indulged in every two weeks.

One of the very best tonics for oily hair is the following: Wheat bran, two ounces; alcohol, two ounces; resorcin, 40 grains. Apply nightly and rub well into the scalp. Cleanliness of the scalp is very essential, but there is such a thing as overdoing it, as excessive washing deprives the hair of its vigor.

Hortense says to try this solution for an oily nose: Elder flower, six ounces; eau de cologne, half an ounce, powdered alum, 20 grains. Apply with absorbent cotton several times a day. Massage the nose thoroughly every other day with a mass of cream, wipe off with a soft towel, bathe with hot water, then cold, and apply the lotion.

For a non-greasy face cream she says to try the following: Tragacanth, two drams; water, 14 ounces; glycerine, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, two drams; borax, two drams; white rose, four drams.

A good bleach for the neck is prepared as follows: Strained honey, one ounce; oil of bitter almonds, six drops; lemon juice, one teaspoon; whites of two eggs; oatmeal to make a fine paste of all.

Spread this thickly on a piece of cotton cloth three inches wide and tie as a bandage about the throat. Pour or five applications of this will bleach even the most obstinate neck. Remember that oil of almonds is a poison.

Excessive perspiration at the hands is due to nervousness, says Hortense. One should have fresh air, exercise, cold water externally and internally, and plenty of sleep. For external treat-

ment one can use a lotion of tincture of belladonna, half an ounce, and cologne water, three ounces.

Use the liquid whenever you please during the day and always after washing the hands in hot water. Keep the little out of reach of children. Glycerine and rose water is very good for the hands. Rub it in thoroughly and use cold cream instead of soap when bathing the hands.

An inexpensive wash for the hands is warm milk. Vaseline encourages hair growth on the back of the hands, but there is nothing better for loosening the dirt under the nails. It also lubricates the nails and prevents them from becoming brittle.

Hortense gives some very pertinent "do's" for the beauty seeker. Don't forget, she says, that an occasional steam face bath is splendid for cleansing the pores of the skin and preventing the forming of blackheads. Don't neglect to have at least eight hours of sleep if you want to keep fit and an hour's rest in the middle of the day will do wonders in preserving good looks and youthfulness.

Don't sleep in a badly ventilated room. Always keep your bedroom window open at the top and bottom. Don't neglect to take regular exercise if you want to keep slender. Don't forget that a wineglass of orange juice taken upon rising will make your eyes bright and sparkling.

If you wish to reduce, a careful diet is also necessary. An excellent diet consists of eggs, meat, fish, low fat and fresh fruits with beneficial moderation. Eat only foods without greases, oils, starches and gravies and shun all liquors and hot drinks. Eat nothing after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hortense says the most common cause of headache is overeating and inactivity of the muscles. The tendency

nowadays is to sap the nervous vitality and to give little heed to the keeping of the physical organs correct and healthy.

All exercises should be done with discretion and intelligence. The individual who overdoes cannot walk six miles the next day. The body needs a certain amount of work and a certain amount of rest. When the lungs lack fresh air the brain is not at its best.

All food should be masticated thoroughly. Rapid eating is to blame for many cases of dyspepsia and poor complexions. Proper elimination is also important. This can often be regulated by taking a cup of hot water before breakfast.

A teaspoon of Epsom salts in half a cup of hot water before breakfast for about five days will improve a sallow skin. Facial steaming and a massage once a week should always be taken if you wish a clear complexion.

YOUNG MAN LOSES MEMORY

QUINCY, Jan. 19.—As a result of a wound on the head which he received in some unknown manner in the Ford River shipyards, Harold Ward, 22, of 15 Hersey place, partially lost his memory and is now in the city hospital unable to tell physicians anything but his name.

OSBORNE IN NAVAL PRISON

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 19.—"Tom Brown," in private life Thomas Mott Osborne, ex-warden of Sing Sing, who with Prof. Austin H. McCormick and Osborne's secretary, voluntarily serving time as government prisoners, were today transferred from the United States detention ship Southern to the naval prison.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COAT NEWS

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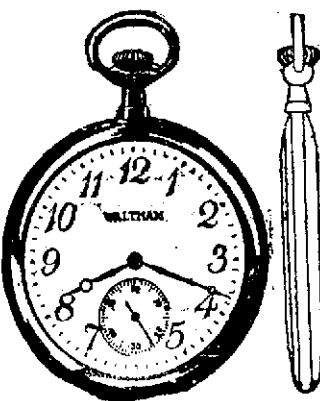
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510,000 DIED OF STARVATION IN SYRIA

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 19.—Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the *Corriere d'Italia*. Lebanon is said to have suffered particularly while at Beirut inhabitants are said to have been picked up on the streets nearly dying of hunger. The number of suicides is increasing to appalling proportions. Similar horrors are reported as occurring in Palestine and parts of the interior inhabited by Christians.

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Means Much for Thin, Anemic People.

ROBBERIES DUE TO WAR TIME PROSPERITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A large number of daring robberies that have occurred in this city recently is said by Police Commissioner Woods to be the natural result of war time prosperity which has brought so much money and so many pleasure seekers to New York. Confidence was expressed, however, that the great majority of the criminals previously driven from the city were afraid to come back, and that those now operating here soon would be rounded up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Lowell School for Religious Education opened its doors last evening when the first session was held. Nearly 200 students have enrolled in the school and most of them were present last night. Professor Walter S. Athearn of Boston university has been chosen director of the school and last night he outlined the courses of study to be followed and introduced the members of the teaching force.

Students may select any course they desire and may be graduated from the school at the end of three years, having taken two courses each year and passed the examination. Persons also may return for post-graduate work. Enrollment cards were distributed last night and students were urged to select courses at once. The school will be in session at the First Trinitarian church in Dutton street on Thursday evenings for 12 weeks.

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Watch for moods. Look after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Lether have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. They all will be well. "Building Up the Blood" is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

DEPRESSION IN JAPAN FOLLOWS PEACE MOVE

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The peace move of the central powers was followed in Japan by a sudden and general business depression, which showed to what extent the industrial boom in this country was the result of the war. Enterprises devoted to furnishing supplies to the entente allies and shipping shares were so affected that the whole market dropped and the directors closed the exchange for several days. Buyers on a margin were forced to abandon the market altogether and there was considerable unloading regardless of values. It is felt that many stocks under the war influence had reached a stage of inflation and investors believe that after the atmosphere is cleared prices will return to a normal stage.

Addressing the metropolitan bankers, Premier Count Terauchi, referring to the German peace proposal and to the temporary panic caused in economic circles, expressed the opinion that the present time is by no means opportune for the entente powers to conclude peace and that they would not lay aside arms and stop hostilities until they have attained their object. He continued: "The situation has favored the commerce and industry of the empire. This will last till the termination of the war, but in order to secure a permanent guarantee of commercial and industrial prosperity, efforts must be made to consider measures for post-bellum arrangements. Efforts must be made to enhance the credit of domestic manufactures and to develop a permanent market in foreign lands."

The Japanese press was practically unanimous in the opinion that the peace proposition of the central powers was not sincere and expressed the belief that it had been forced on Germany by internal conditions. Speaking of Japanese terms at a possible peace conference, the newspapers declared that Japan would never agree to the return of Kiao-Chow to Germany and to the restoration of a German naval base on the coast of China.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH

A large number of members and friends of the Paige Street Baptist church enjoyed the monthly supper and entertainment at the church last night. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Albert Libby. The entertainment consisted of piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Gardner and readings by Miss Marion McLeod.

It also was the occasion of the annual meeting of the Ladies' club and officers were chosen for the year as follows: President, Mrs. F. D. Mann; vice president, Mrs. George Libby; secretary, Mrs. O. P. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Brown; directors, Miss Lattie Black, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. C. P. Crockett, Mrs. W. A. Chase, Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. George Cole.

COPY SEALERS NOTICE

A notice to the citizens of Lowell, especially those who have to use weights and measures in business, is printed in this day's paper. It is a call, issued by the state sealer, to all storekeepers to bring their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed according to law. Varying the custom of previous years, the office will be closed each Tuesday because of the amount of work to be attended to in various sections of the city.

PICANCO-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

The recently elected officers of the Picanco-American Social club were last evening inducted into office, the exercises being held in the quarters of the organization in Allen street. J. A. Z. Camette presided over the installation and the officers installed were as follows: President, Gaspard Beaudry, vice president, Edmond Chaput, treasurer, Ernest Bocher, recording secretary, J. Bessier, directors, Edmond Beaudry, Napoleon Buet and Zed St. Blaise, auditors, Leo St. Hilary, Henry Beaudry, Alphonse LeMay, custodian, Norbert Savignac.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Clara Nadeau, a charming young woman employed at the Ben Marche, who on Monday, Feb. 12, will become the bride of Albert Landolt, the well known member of the firm of Landolt & Alonette, was last evening tendered a miscellaneous shower at her home, 224 Merrimack street. The event was largely attended and Miss Nadeau was presented numerous gifts including silverware, cut glass, linen and gold.

At the close of the presentation a social hour was spent during which a varied entertainment program was given, while refreshments were served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour after extending to Miss Nadeau their best wishes.

SHIPMENTS OF CEMENT

Shipments of Portland cement in the United States in 1916 amounted to 22,500,000 barrels, an increase over 1915 of more than 7 1/2 million barrels, the heaviest shipments in the history of the industry. Production, while it did not keep pace with shipments, reached a total of about 31,000,000 barrels, an increase of more than a million barrels over 1915, while stocks fell, at more than 2 million barrels, according to estimates by Ernest E. Hurthall of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Prices averaged higher and trade conditions were generally better than in 1915, and the outlook for 1917 is reported as good.

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West Section Right Aisle

HOUSE FURNISHINGS—Our basement section with all its merchandise "on the raise," offers savings of 50 per cent.

Merrimack Street

Basement

LADIES' SHOES—Our Street Floor Department has cut prices for this sale only on Shoes and Slippers, in most cases 1-3 below regular.

East Section

Right Aisle

SILKS—Creme de chine, printed georgette, taffetas and foulards at about 1-3 regular prices. Quantities limited.

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

NOTIONS—Bargains in Buttons, Dress Shields and other dress making supplies.

West Section

Left Aisle

CUT GLASS

The following wonderful values should have been published yesterday as part of the Clearance Sale. Look them over.

Cut Glass Vases, slightly damaged; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c

Cut Glass Vases, slightly damaged; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price\$1.00

Cut Glass Vases, slightly damaged; regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price 75c

Cut Glass Celery Dishes, slightly damaged; regular price \$2.75. Clearance sale price\$1.75

Cut Glass Water Pitchers, slightly damaged; regular price \$3.25. Clearance sale price\$2.00

Etched Glass Sherbets (set of 6); regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price\$1.00

Etched Water Sets (7 pieces); regular price \$1.95. Clearance sale price\$1.50

Etched Candle Sticks; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c

West Section

Etched Mustard Jar; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c

Etched Cream Bowl; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c

Smelling Salts; regular prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Clearance sale price 25c

Smelling Salts; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 15c

Smelling Salts; regular price \$3.00. Clearance sale price\$1.50

Icy Hot Jar, quart; regular price \$10.00. Clearance sale price \$6.50

Icy Hot Bottle, quart; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.50

Icy Hot Jar, pint; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.50

Icy Hot Jar, pint; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price 75c

Etched Glass Tray; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c

Right Aisle

Final Clearance Prices

\$2.00 Wool Dress Skirts, to close out\$1.98

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LADY MACKWORTH MOST SUCCESSFUL ENGLISH BUSINESS WOMAN TALKS

LONDON, January 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press). Lady Mackworth, daughter of Baron Rhonda, who has been called the most successful English business woman, has just taken over the management of a large German drug business in England, which her father purchased at auction a few months ago.

Baron Rhonda, now in the Lloyd-George cabinet as president of the local government board, is known as

"the British and King." He has much faith in woman's business ability. His wife, the Baroness Rhonda, is manager of a mineral water company at Fulham. His reliance upon his daughter's business skill was illustrated in 1915, when, during his absence in America in connection with the organization of the supply of munitions, he entrusted her with the oversight of his enterprises in Great Britain. "I am a firm believer in woman's capacity for business," said Lady Mackworth in taking over her new venture, "and I look forward to the time when 'Father & Daughter' will excite no more comment over the entrance of a business house than does 'Smith & Son' today."

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DEMAND THAT NEUTRALS KEEP HANDS OFF

GERMAN LEADER SAYS NEUTRALS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH STRUGGLE FOR VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian Diet yesterday by Herr Friedberg, leader of the national liberal party, according to Reuters. Herr Friedberg was one of several speakers who urged a vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity. He said:

"We must expect from every neutral that he do not lay stress on his own interests where for it is a fight for existence. Such interests must not prevent us from gaining a peace that will satisfy German aspirations and safeguard the world from new and similar catastrophes."

Paul Breitenbach, Prussian minister of public works, who made a speech along similar lines said: "The gigantic events of the war necessarily affect state machinery. The government and parliament must come to an understanding and a settlement, but there can be no question that the entire state machinery needs a fundamental change. We demand that everybody do his utmost for the fulfillment of his duty in order to help our armies to victory."

DIET CRITIC OF GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 18, via London, Jan. 19.—The Prussian Diet took upon itself today the role of critic of the government, which the reichstag at its latest session refrained from doing. Nevertheless the prediction which was heard yesterday that the session would be marked by the most vigorous attacks on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg turned out to be incorrect. The speech of Dr. von Heybrand, conservative leader, who is associated with the Centrist and National Liberal parties, in favor of a more restricted use of submarines was far more moderate than on earlier occasions and was not characterized by attacks on the United States.

Paul Breitenbach, minister of public works and the chancellor's second in the Prussian cabinet, said in a carefully worded declaration in behalf of the government that "this grave and difficult epoch requires ever-renewed discussion of what ways and means are to be adopted."

He added, however, that he considered any expression of the government's attitude as to be undesirable. Responsibility for decisions, he said, rested on the chancellor, and he appealed to the patriotism of the house to support his difficult task by refraining from criticism of his policy—an appeal which the proceedings showed to be unnecessary.

It was commented that even Dr. von Heybrand in advocating unrestricted submarine warfare demanded it only at such time as the emperor and Field Marshal von Hindenburg found it to be advisable. He said:

"If we are to win a victory it is absolutely imperative to use the weapons which give us the possibility of winning a victory against the toughest and strongest adversary, England. If one military authorities, the higher command and the emperor find it suitable and timely to make the necessary use of unlimited submarine warfare, the German and Prussian people will be prepared to bear the consequences."

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A., INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of the recently elected officers of the R. A. Council, R. A., was held last evening in the quarters of the society in Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, and at the close of the business meeting the 200 or more members present partook of a very substantial dinner, which was followed by interesting post-prandial exercises.

The business meeting was held in the early part of the evening and considerable business was transacted. Several new members were initiated and applications for membership were received. The newly elected officers were inducted into office, the ceremony being presided over by Past Grand Regent Robert Sweet, who was selected by Past Grand Regent George Wilcox. The officers installed were as follows:

William H. Penn, regent; Charles W. Paul, vice regent; Albert H. McElroy, past regent; Harry E. Richardson, orator; E. Victor Turquist, John J. H. B. Henningsen, guide; Frank Stanley, warden; Nels Nelson, secretary; John S. Jackson, pianist; David Whitte, trustee; George E. King, treasurer; and George H. Guernsey, collector.

Following the business session the members of the council and some invited guests repaired to the upper hall, where all sat around the festive board. After partaking of a very appetizing dinner, the members were entertained by the Lowell S. C. club, while other interesting numbers were given by James Kohny, Robert Sweet, John Taylor, William Ward, Frank Marshall, Lloyd Kilpatrick, James Kenney and others. The post-prandial exercises were presided over by Orator Harry E. Richardson and remarks were made by P. G. R. Sweet, Wilcox and Orator Richardson. The musical part of the evening program was under the direction of Sidney Heathcock, assisted by J. H. Paradis.

BOXING LOST ART

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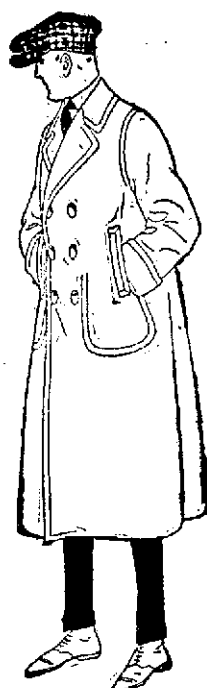
Boxing is a lost art with most fans who are content to see the slug fest with a red sash and a red sash. The modern sash doesn't appeal to the fan at all unless he at times breaks away from the clever stuff and wades in and is willing to take a wallop to give one. Fans go to a boxing bout to have their blood quickened, and

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fancy boxing doesn't produce the result. Fans who like the slug fest will get their fill at the Grand Opera House, Boston, next Tuesday evening, for it is essentially a fighting bill that the Armory A. A. will stage.

There will be two notable slugs in the headline attraction for Bill McKinnon and Frank Mantel of Providence have been booked to make the 12-round journey. Surely there was never a more willing or game fighter ever stepped into the ring than McKinnon. While Bill is fairly clever, yet it is his ability to give and assimilate punishment that has made him a popular fighter in the Hub.

Frank Mantel is another aggressive type, although he is a bit more skillful than his opponent-to-be. Mantel is a very rough worker when it is necessary and from all the dope it is very obvious that he will be forced to that style of mugging next Tuesday. The bout between the two will look like a corker on paper for they never failed to provide thrills and that is what the fans most desire.

There is a classy bunch of scrappers in support of the headliners. Mel Cooper, the Brooklyn fighter, takes on Mike Donley of New York for ten rounds and Eddie Flynn of Peabody, who has a decision to his credit over Joe Connelly of Charlestown, will meet the sturdy George Alger of Cambridge. Young Palmer and Red Kelley will also box a six-round preliminary.

BLIND TO HOLLAND
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Holland, with her important transit trade will suffer considerably from an eventual economic struggle between the present groups of belligerents, in the opinion of H. Colyn, former minister of war. He points out that an important part of Germany's commercial traffic passes through Holland, and that this traffic will not only be restricted if the two European groups exclude one another by high tariff walls, but that it must in any case suffer from the fact that a great part of the former German markets, especially in North and South America and in East Asia, has passed into other hands, out of which such lost markets will not be immediately recovered.

The political and economic policy of Holland after the war will be directed towards the maintenance of a position of independence, he declared, for "if the present groups of powers come into permanent opposition, then a state of complete independence will be the sole guarantee for the inviolate maintenance of every Dutch sovereignty in Europe and in Holland's colonies. The interests of the state in Europe might perhaps point to a closer association with the central powers, but the interests of our colonial possessions in Asia, with their fifty million inhabitants, point decidedly in another direction. It is therefore undoubtedly best for Holland to remain herself, and look neither to the right hand nor to the left. Whether a logical pursuit of this policy will always be possible is another question."

Incidentally Mr. Colyn expressed the view that Japan will profit most from the war; she will not have to contend from the markets in the Far East that have been captured by her. Of the European powers, Russia will probably make the most rapid recovery, so the ex-war minister thinks.

SENTENCED TO DEATH
NAGANO, Japan. Jan.—Hitomi Kawakami, the former soldier, who confessed to the murder of the American and Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell, the two Canadian missionaries at Karuzawa last summer, has been sentenced to death by hanging. It is likely that the friends of the condemned man will ask for a new trial at the court of appeals.

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF PEOPLE'S CLUB

The women's branch of the People's club opened its annual exhibition in Runels building last night from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, with a large crowd present. The exhibit will continue for two more evenings.

The large variety and excellent

quality of the exhibits showed that the work of the teachers has borne fruit, the dressmaking, millinery and embroidery classes being especially interesting and praiseworthy. The dressmaking class showed about 100 pieces; 35, and 20 practice hats and 50 finished ones were shown.

Registration for the new classes of the spring term will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, and will continue through the week. The new classes open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of

each week, from 7.30 to 9 p. m. A "Recreation night" will occur each Thursday evening and members only will be admitted on their membership tickets.

The teachers of the classes are: Superintendent, Mrs. A. M. Paxson; embroidery, Mrs. T. T. Smith; sewing, Mrs. A. M. Sears; Miss Sara (Edith) March session of the superior court, when it will be disposed of in the usual way. Mayor O'Donnell told Capt. Brogan that the matter is wholly in the hands of the district attorney.

CAPT. BROGAN'S PROTEST

Capt. James Brogan of the local police department protested in person to Mayor James E. O'Donnell yesterday against the alleged indifference shown in the case of Benjamin Buck, who a few months ago shot and wounded the police captain in Tewksbury. Buck pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment charging attempt to kill at Cambridge, this week and his case went over to the March session of the superior court, when it will be disposed of in the usual way.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Crowds of single lovers will make their way to Colonial hall Sunday afternoon to attend the concert to be given by the Lowell Orchestral society, judging by the big demand for tickets. This year's concert bids fair to surpass any of preceding years. The artists and selections have been chosen with care and much preparation has been put into this concert. Madame Clara Sabin has been secured and among her selections will be "The Dance of the Hours," from Pouchet's opera "Gloconda." Tickets for this rare music feast are 50 cents.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

While passing the Academy of Music, a day or so ago, I noted the invitation, "Come and see this Lowell Favorite, Phil Ott, Dan McCaffery, etc." I followed the crowd and sure enough, as I entered the door I was greeted by the smiling countenance of Charlie Dempsey, an old Lowell favorite, who is back with us for the week. It is just a quarter of a century since Charlie returned from his first theatrical trip, and on summer evenings how he would regale the crowd around Hanover street with wonderful stories of theatrical life, Broadway, the Rialto, etc. Some years afterwards Mr. Dempsey and the late Frank Mac opened the old Savoy theatre in Shattuck street with vaudeville, after which he went on the road again and has been going ever since. Mr. Dempsey is a "front of the house" man in the theatrical game, and has never done the make-up except to jump in and play a part which he can do quite cleverly. He is a nephew of the late James Dempsey, the well known comedian of the team of Conroy and Dempsey, of 25 years ago.

But when the curtain went up there was old Dan McCaffery, as natural and as chipper, with the pipes still in, as when he came over on the Mayflower so many years ago. They claim that Dan came here with the Pilgrims, but as a matter of fact he was born in Belvidere, but has been on the stage for 29 years, except for an interval when he settled in Lawrence and held down a political job during a period of 30 years.

Some actors get off from the stage and then come back; some never come back, but Dan McCaffery keeps on and in his time has played many parts, and sung many songs. It was just 29 years ago that Dan McCaffery, after singing old time songs for the Holy Name society shows, nursery jingles for the Children of Mary's Christmas trees, lullabies for the Married Ladies' sodality concerts, and love songs for the soirees of the Young Ladies' sodality of the Immaculate Conception church, went over to Lynn on board ship with the A. L. Wilbur Opera company, as a real professional actor and singer, and he made good from the start. Since that time he has been in English grand opera, comic opera, musical comedy, legitimate drama, burlesque and has done roles in picture theatres. He has been across the continent 18 times, has invaded Canada several times and has had one successful tour to England. When the Bennett and Moulton company came into existence in 1889-90

Dan appeared in his home town with that company playing leading tenor parts in their repertoire and leaving them to tour the great northwest with the celebrated O'Shea Opera company with such prima donnas as Marie Dressler, Irene Murphy and Marie Lawrence. Returning to Lowell in 1893 he was engaged by Cosgrove and Grant and went out with their western Dazzler company, in which were Phil Ott with whom he is at present associated, Marie Rogers and Bert Bedell of this city. He also played a season with Cosgrove and Grant's "The Star-Gazer" company. When the Castle Square Opera company started to put on opera in Boston Mr. McCaffery joined them. This was Henry W. Savage's first venture of this kind and since that time Dan has been in seven of Savage's big productions. In 1900 he was associated with Raymond Hitchcock in the "Circus Girl" at Philadelphia.

In 1898 Ada Rehan, the celebrated actress playing "Twelfth Night," "The Tempest" and other attractions, took an American company to London for an English tour and Dan went along as a member of the company and they were royally received in London. Returning to this country he played with a Frohman company at the Empire theatre with such celebrities as Robert Edeson, William Pavervanham, Blanche Walsh and Viola Allen, the company remaining in New York until 1900. In 1901 when the famous Bostonians were organized with Henry Clay Barnabee, William McDonald, Josephine Bartlett and others, Dan joined the Bostonians and appeared at the Lowell Opera House in "Robin Hood." A year later he went out with the original "Whispering" company and followed that with a part in "The Silver Slipper." In this company Evelyn Thaw first became known on the stage as Edna Goodrich, one of Nat Goodwin's several wives. In 1904 Dan appeared with Raymond Hitchcock in "Easy Dawson," which was not a success and then he went over to the Hippodrome where he remained until 1908 when his health gave out and he returned to Lowell. The following year, becoming improved, he signed with Joe Flynn and played summer engagements in light opera at the parks. Later he received an engagement singing in a vaudeville house in Lawrence and they liked him so well that they made him official store-keeper for the city of Lawrence with a chance to sing on the side. But a couple of years in Lawrence was enough for any live man, and hence Dan quit that town last year and went back to the road shows and started this season with his old pal of Dazzler days, and they are going along nicely. In the company also is Miss Alice Bagley, a Centralville girl, who is making good on the stage and who has a most promising future before her. Miss Bagley was discovered by John Quigley, the theatrical booking agent, on the occasion of one of his visits to Lowell, and I may also state that recently while here he heard another Lowell girl sing, Miss Madeline Boland, whose voice and manner attracted him, and who may yet be heard on the professional stage.

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THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Neutral Nations of Europe Express Desire to Join Movement

Letters from Spain, Denmark and Switzerland Read at Dinner

PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Neutral nations of Europe expressed, in messages read at a dinner given here last night, under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, to consider a program for a permanent league of nations to become effective at the close of the present war, a desire to take part in the formation of such a league. Letters from Switzerland, Spain, and Denmark, in answer to inquiries from Theodore Marburg, chairman of the committee on foreign organization of the League to Enforce Peace, were read. The favorable answers from the neutral nations follow closely upon the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson in which ten of the fourteen countries at war jointly declared: "They associate themselves, with all their hopes, with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world."

Dr. Hoffman, head of the political department of Switzerland, in behalf of his government, indorses the efforts of the League to Enforce Peace, as follows:

Political Department of Switzerland, Division of Foreign Affairs, Bern, Dec. 11, 1916.

Mr. Chairman:

You have been so good as to address to us, through the instrumentality of our minister at Washington, and accompanied by a recommendation from W. H. Taft, former president of the United States, a letter signed by you and enclosing various documents concerning the League to Enforce Peace. It is, with very great interest, that we have taken note of the program of your humanitarian movement, in asking us to associate ourselves in it you have given us a new proof of the sympathy of the United States for Switzerland and we desire to say to you how much we appreciate it.

The League to Enforce Peace, which counts among its members so many eminent personalities, aims to insure the maintenance of peace after it shall have been concluded; truly a delicate mission but the difficulties of which are not to be allowed to discourage your efforts. You regard as one of the most efficacious means to that end a treaty of arbitration, conceived in the same spirit as to that treaty of Feb. 13, 1914, between Switzerland and the United States, a treaty which all the countries are to sign and by which they will undertake to submit to the decision of a supreme international tribunal the conflicts which may arise between them in order to avoid, as far as possible, a return of the catastrophe which desolates the world today. Switzerland is so much the better placed to appreciate the work of which the United States has taken the initiative because, surrounded on all sides by war, because, peopled by the combatants of three among the combatant nations, she is better able than any other country to realize the fact that war is inhuman and is contrary to the superior interest of civilization which is the common patrimony of all men.

If, then, at the conclusion of peace, the occasion should present itself for us to unite our efforts to yours, we will not fail to do so, and we will be happy to make our contribution toward rendering peace more secure when re-established.

Accepting, Mr. Chairman, the assurance of our very distinguished consideration.

(Signed) The Political Department of Switzerland, Hoffman.

The following letter is from Juan Riano, the ambassador from Spain: Spanish Embassy, Washington, Jan. 13, 1917.

My dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of Jan.

none other than His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, of today. His Eminence at that time was a curate at St. Joseph's church, West End, where the late Vice General Byrne was pastor for many years.

It is doubtful if any resident stock company ever had such a continuous run of popularity, with the same members appearing in the casts season after season, as did the Boston Museum company, and Miss O'Leary's reputation, I feel sure, has been the most recent among the loyal patrons of the old Museum.

The Cadets' Annual Ball

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The annual ball of Company D, Second Artillery, was held in the armory on Thursday evening, and was the most brilliant social event of the season. The dance hall was elaborately decorated by Col. Beards of Boston. The provision of streamers and the combination of flags was quite impressive. The Salem Cadet band furnished music. The company had a competitive drill at 9:30 and the prize was awarded to Arthur S. Gray. The presentation was made amid great applause by Lieut. Col. Hart. The prize was a gold medal, the gift of Capt. Proctor. A great number of military and civic guests were in attendance and the costumes of the ladies were extremely rich and beautiful."

During the evening a supper complimentary to the officers who were present as guests was served at the St. Charles hotel. The officers were served supper by the Pace company in the upper hall at midnight. Following were the officers of the ball: Marshal, Capt. William M. Hosmer, assistant marshal, Lieut. C. E. Kimball, door director, First Serg. C. T. Cabell, assistant door director, Serg. N. Hill, Dr. Serg. G. J. Sanborn, Serg. A. B. Merrill, aids, Corp. A. L. Gray, R. C. Reed, P. A. Daley, Corp. E. M. Clark, P. L. Hazlett, G. Miller, Corp. W. L. Whitely, A. Laferriere, T. C. Hardy, Corp. R. J. Crowley, G. H. Hutchinson, P. L. Sheppard, C. P. A. S. Parks, A. C. Blaisdell, A. V. Goddard, P. L. Varium, G. E. Worthen, E. Miller, C. L. Gillette, A. C. Wilson, T. E. Huxwick, E. L. Bryant and E. B. Nichols.

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3 and my reply of the 5th, I beg to inform you that I have received a cablegram from His Excellency, Don Amalia Girona, minister of foreign affairs of Spain, in which, in response to your request, he authorizes me to communicate to you the following message, to be read at the dinner to be held in Pittsburgh on January the 18th: "His Majesty's government is following with keen sympathy the idea of establishing, after the end of the present war, an international league for the purpose of preventing the peace of the world being again disturbed, and when the opportunity of doing so arrives, with a guarantee of success."

will lend its concurrence to the realization of such a humanitarian and lofty project."

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Juan Riano.

Erik Scavenius, minister of foreign affairs for Denmark, wrote as follows: Copenhagen, Oct. 6, 1916.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter which you have been good enough to send me concerning the American branch of the League to Enforce Peace, and I

may add, that its contents have interested me highly.

The object for which the "League to Enforce Peace" is especially working, viz., compulsory arbitration for international differences not settled by diplomatic negotiations, has at all times had full sympathy of the Danish government. It will be sufficient in that respect to refer to the numerous arbitration treaties concluded by the Danish government with other states, and to the fact that the treaty of February 12th, 1904, between Denmark and the Netherlands is the first treaty submitting to international arbitration all differences without exception. I may

also refer to the standpoint taken by the Danish government.

I should esteem it a most valuable gain for the peace of the world, these principles could attain general recognition.

Yours sincerely,
Erik Scavenius.

STOCK COMPANIES IN DENMARK
COPENHAGEN, Jan.—Average yearly dividends of the 300 largest stock companies in Denmark have increased from 6.8 per cent in 1912 to 12.8 per cent in 1916. Steamship companies show the largest increase—from 4.5 per cent in 1912 to 31 per cent in 1916.

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Gun Metal Chain Purses, in three sizes. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced **39c**

Coin Purses, in gun metal and silver. Regular 50c to \$1.50 values. Priced **29c**

Jeweled Comb Sets, in all styles. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced **69c**

Women's Mesh Bags, in silver and gun metal. Regular \$2.00 to \$5.00 values. Priced **\$1.29**

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Women's Dressing Scaques. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced **39c**

Colored Sateen Petticoats. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced **29c**

Women's House Dresses, all sizes. Regular \$1.00 values. Priced **49c**

Flannelette Kimonos. Regular \$1.50 values. Priced **95c**

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COMPARISON OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the recently established birth registration area of the United States—comprising the six New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia, with an estimated population of 21,150,000 representing 31 per cent of the total for the United States—776,591 infants were born alive in 1915, representing a birth rate of 21.9 per 1000 of population. For every state in the registration area and for most of the cities there was a substantial excess of births over deaths, but this excess was most pronounced in those localities in which the proportion of foreign population is largest. The mortality rate of infants under 1 year of age averaged 100 per 1000 births, ranging from 10 in Minnesota to 129 in Rhode Island, and among places having 25,000 inhabitants or more, from 51 in Brookline and Malden, Mass., to 136 in Shenandoah, Pa. These are among the significant facts presented in a preliminary statement just made public by Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce.

This statement, giving, as it does, the first federal statistics of births ever published, makes possible a comparison of birth rates in the registration area of the United States and in foreign countries, and throws light on such matters as the extent to which the populations of the states and cities in the birth registration area are increasing through excess of births over deaths, the relation between the birth rate and the rate of infant mortality, the relation between the birth rate and the racial composition of the population, etc.

Comparison of Birth and Death Rates.—The birth rate for the birth registration area as a whole in 1915—21.9 per 1000 population—exceeded the death rate for the same area—14 per 1000—by 7.9 per 1000, or nearly 75 per cent. That is to say, if the birth and death rates prevailing in that year were to remain unchanged, and if no migration were to take place, or from the area to which the figures relate, its population would increase annually by 10.9 per 1000, or by nearly 11 per cent. The birth rates of the registration states ranged from 21.1 in Maine to 26.7 in Connecticut and Michigan; and the death rates ranged from 10.1 in Minnesota to 16.1 in New Hampshire. The higher death rate was thus much lower than the lowest birth rate. The greatest excess of births over deaths—14.1 per 1000 population—appears for Minnesota, and the Maine.

The statistics cover 95 cities and towns having, at the last census, 25,000 inhabitants or more. Of these, there are only three, Kingston and Troy, N. Y., and Norristown, Pa.—in which the deaths exceeded the births in 1915, and in each case the excess was small, being greatest—1.1 per 1000 population—smallest—5.5 per 1000 population—for Troy.

The cities showing the highest birth rates are: Detroit, Mich., 37.9; Chicago, Mass., 37.6; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 37.5; New Britain, Conn., 36.4; and Chelsea, Mass., 31.5. The death rates for these cities—15.7, 14.7, 16.1 and 11.2, respectively—except with the first, higher than the average for the birth registration area but were far below the maximum death rate shown for any city in the area—21.7, for Norristown, Pa.

The lowest five birth rates appear for Brookline, Mass., 12.7; York, Pa., 12.5; Kalamazoo, Mich., 18.2; Kingston, N. Y., 13.5; and Troy, N. Y., 13.6. The death rates for the first named two places were lower than the average for the registration area, and those than the corresponding birth rates; but for Kingston and Troy the death rates—18.6 and 17.7, respectively—exceeded the birth rates.

Infant Mortality.—The rate of infant mortality—that is, the number of deaths of infants

under 1 year of age per 1000 born alive—is of particular interest. This rate, for the registration area as a whole, was 100 in 1915. This is practically equivalent to saying that of every ten infants born alive one died before reaching the age of 1 year.

Among the ten states these rates ranged from 70 for Minnesota to 129 for Rhode Island; and among the 96 cities and towns it varied from 51 for Brookline and Malden, Mass., to 136 for Shenandoah, Pa. The maximum rate was thus nearly four times as high as the minimum.

It might be expected that a high rate of infant mortality would accompany a high birth rate, but an examination of the figures fails to disclose any well defined relationship of this character. Among the states, both the highest and the lowest infant mortality rates—129 for Rhode Island and 70 for Minnesota—are found in connection with birth rates—23.1 and 21.5 per 1000 population, respectively—which are below the average for the registration area; and, moreover, the birth rate in the state with the lowest infant mortality is higher than that in the state with the highest infant mortality.

Among the cities and towns the lowest infant mortality rate—54 per 1000 births—is shown for both Brookline and Malden, Mass. The former place had the lowest birth rate—12.7 per 1000 population—given for any city or town in the registration area, but its birth rate of the latter—23.5 per 1000—was not far below the average for the area. The highest infant mortality rate—136 per 1000 births, for Shenandoah, Pa.—is accompanied by a birth rate—32.7 per 1000 population—which is far above the average, although considerably below the maximum. Of the ten cities in which the birth rates were highest, three show infant mortality rates—lower than the average, and of the ten places in which the birth rates were lowest, five show infant mortality rates higher than the average.

Rates in Foreign Countries

The table given below presents a comparison of the birth and infant mortality rates for the registration area of the United States with those for foreign countries. The figures for the registration area of the United States relate to 1915, since that is the only year for which such statistics are available; but those for the foreign countries—taken from the annual report of the registrar general of England and Wales, 1914—refer in each case to the last calendar year which terminated prior to the outbreak of the European war and for which data as to both classes of rates are available. The birth rates represent the number of infants born alive per 1000 of population, and the infant mortality rates represent the number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1000 born alive.

Country	Birth rate	Infant mortality rate
United States (registration area only) (1915)	21.9	100
England and Wales (1913)	14.1	138
France (1912)	19.0	78
German Empire (1912)	28.2	147
Austria (1913)	31.3	189
Europe (excluding Russia and the provinces of the Austro-Hungarian Empire) (1913)	14.0	143
Italy (1913)	31.7	131
Spain (1913)	30.4	65
Norway (1913)	25.3	65
Sweden (1912)	25.3	71
Denmark (1913)	25.5	71
Belgium (1913)	22.6	129
Holland (1913)	28.1	91
Switzerland (1915)	23.1	36
Japan (1911)	34.1	145
Australia (1913)	28.5	72

FAMOUS GOLD PLAQUE.—Among the most valuable voluntary contributions of gold ornaments to help the cause of the fatherland is a heavy gold plaque which was presented to the late Professor Theodor Mommsen when the Nobel prize for literature was awarded to him in 1902. His three daughters made the sacrifice.

PORTLAND HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—Fire ruined the West End hotel at Congress and St. John streets early today, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000. Fifty-two guests were aroused in time to reach the street safely, although some were cut off by smoke and were taken down ladders by firemen. The cause of the fire, which started on the second floor, was not known. The building was owned by Walter Davis.

KING OF WURTEMBERG PRAISES KAISER

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 19.—According to German newspapers, Emperor William, replying to a telegram from the king of Wurtemberg endorsing the emperor's address to the nation following the emperor's reply to President Wilson's note, telegraphed:

"You have strongly expressed, in the name of your brave Swabians, the feeling of indignation and determination which, in these days of the unmasking of the enemy's plans of destruction are the entire nation's. Accept my heartfelt thanks for your fresh expression of loyalty. Hold on with blood and tears until the arrogance of our enemies is shattered by the unshakable will to victory of the fatherland and its loyal allies."

RECORD PRICES FOR RECORD CROP

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—Kentucky farmers who have produced approximately one-third of the tobacco produced in the United States, and about one-tenth of the crop produced in the world, are enjoying the unusual position of marketing for record-breaking prices a crop of almost record-breaking size. In addition to being one of the largest crops ever produced in this state, Kentucky's output this year is of unusual quality. Leaf, lugs and trash, as they are called in the terminology of the tobacco trade, are of the finest character. The leaf tobacco is long, clear leaf which comes from the middle of the plant; lugs are the heavy leaves, possibly spotted by the soil which has been splashed on them by rain, which grow at the bottom; while trash is made up of small immature leaf at the top of the plant.

So good has the quality been that farmers are becoming accustomed to receiving proportionately higher prices for the poorer grades than they do for the best. These poorer grades are essential to the production of certain brands of manufactured tobacco and the bidding for them has been keen. Even frost-damaged leaves, which in former years sold for one or two cents a pound, and was used only for the making of an extract shipped abroad to be used in fortifying certain sorts of foreign tobaccos, are bringing to obtain for trash of the first grade last year.

Within recent years Kentucky farmers have received an average price for all qualities of white burley, the backbone of the tobacco crop in this state, of about \$10 a hundred pounds. Sales on the various markets this year have been at an average price of \$15 to \$16.50 a hundred pounds. The crop of white burley this year will run well over 200,000,000 pounds.

Tobacco produced in the "Black Patch" or the dark tobacco region of western and southern Kentucky has experienced an advance in price even more remarkable than that scored by the burley of the "Blue Grass" section.

"Pryor leaf," for which the farmer within recent years was glad to get an average price of five to six cents a pound, is now selling at approximately twelve cents a pound. Within the last few days, one farmer sold his crop on the Owensboro market at an average price of thirty cents a pound, breaking all previous records. It is said, for prices paid for this character of tobacco.

As a result of these conditions millions of pounds of tobacco are being rushed to market by the farmers of the state each week, and it is estimated by tobacco men that farmers have now released a greater portion of their crop than has been out of their hands at this season for many years.

Much of this tobacco is sold on the floors of small "loose leaf" warehouses in the smaller towns, where the weed is sorted as to quality and displayed in open baskets for the inspection of buyers.

About 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco is sold each year on the Louisville "breakers" in hogheads. This tobacco is sold on the basis of a sample drawn indiscriminately from the interior of the hoghead. Much of the tobacco bought on the "loose leaf" floors is packed in hogheads and resold on the "breakers." In addition a large quantity of Kentucky tobacco goes to the market at Cincinnati.

SWEDISH POETRY ENHANCED.—STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Swedish poetry has been enhanced recently by the publication of a volume of 32 poems, entitled "Stäcka Fyren," or "Darkened Beacons." Many of the verses were written during the prince's service as captain of a torpedo boat destroyer. All the poems are regarded by the critics as of a high order, and they have already become popular.

It is Prince William's third book. The first, "Indian Love Poems," a free translation after E. Hope's "The Garden of Kana," appeared in 1912 under the pseudonym "A. Viera." The following year the prince published under his own name a book describing his travels in Siam, entitled "Where the Sun Shines." The prince visited America in 1908.

Prince William is supposed to have inherited a predilection for poetry, for his grandfather, Oscar II, published several volumes of verse which became very popular. One of these, a collection entitled "The Ballad," is still used in the Swedish schools.

GIRL'S ASSAILANTS ELUDE ARREST

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—For 24 hours the police of West Roxbury have been trying to disentangle the mystery surrounding the attack made upon 14-year-old Helen Bemis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bemis of 353 Grove street, West Roxbury. The mystery is

in the identity of the two assailants, who, the girl says, set upon her as she was on her way skating early Wednesday evening.

The attack took place near the Jewish cemetery at German street, and though no one was near she put up such a plucky fight and made so much noise that she at length frightened her assailants off and escaped. She says one of the men thrust a revolver under her nose and threatened her if she did not "keep quiet."

Yesterday afternoon several plain clothes men and a detail of patrolmen were at work on the case. The entire district was canvassed with great care, but no one was found answering to the description given by Miss Bemis. It is the theory of the authorities that the two men must have been strangers, who were passing through the district and seeing the girl alone, believed the opportunity favorable for an assault. Some residents said yesterday that they had seen men answering to the description given, passing through Germantown shortly after 7 o'clock, which was the time the alleged assault took place. The information, however,

has not proved of great value. At present the police are in possession of two or three clues which may lead to

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Now at the beginning of 1917, efforts are being made to contract wools, which will be shorn next May or June, at a basis very close to a dollar a pound.

According to the census of 1900 there were 61½ million sheep in the United States with a population of hardly 80 millions. In 1916, according to the Government's Estimate, there were only 49 million sheep with a population exceeding 100 millions. Coincident with the decrease in sheep in this country, other countries have suffered more or less, notably Australia where there was a decrease from 92 million sheep in 1911 to 60 millions last year.

So with the alarming decrease in Wool Production and the tremendous increase in Wool Consumption due to the war and to prosperity in this country the problem of wool supplies has become a matter of grave concern and it will be next to impossible in the near future to purchase All Wool Suits or Overcoats at any price.

We have hanging in our dust proof cases today over 2500 Men's Fine All Wool Suits and Overcoats—much too many for this time of the season, as our inventory takes place January 31st. It becomes necessary to sacrifice part of this great stock before then. We have ready for you today about 1000 Men's Fine All Wool Suits and 400 Overcoats at prices less than you could purchase the cloth and trimming for today.

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Waltham Bracelet Watches—Regular price \$15.00. Clearance sale price \$12.25

Diamonds—Fine Wesseltions, 10 per cent discount from regular price. This in the face of the recent advance in diamonds is remarkable.

Cut Glass—Water Sets—Regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price \$3.75

Cut Glass—Light cuttings, Ice Tea Glasses, \$1.00 Per Set of Six Sherbets, 1/2 doz. \$1.50. Tall Sherbets, 1/2 doz. \$1.69

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ACTOR SAVES 500 FROM THEATRE FIRE

FITCHBURG, Jan. 19.—Through the coolness of one of the actors, 500 persons were saved from panic yesterday afternoon when fire swept the stage of the Universal theatre during a performance.

Albert Lutteringer, one of the members of the troupe, ran to the center of the stage through the flames, warned the audience to be calm and succeeded in making them leave the theatre in an orderly manner. In the meantime the members of the theatrical troupe, including Mr. Lutteringer, Ann Derré and O. M. Paul, together with others, fought the fire with extinguishers and a bucket brigade and held the blaze in check until the arrival of the fire department.

Miss Derré and O. M. Paul were burned about the head and arms while fighting the fire. The damage to the curtain and furniture was \$500.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Thomas Talbot lodge, N.E.O.P., of No. 11, Billekeria was held last night at which officers elected for next term were installed by Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. Clara E. Williams and Guide Mrs. Agnes C. Porter. The officers installed were: Junior past warden, Edward W. Brown; warden, John B. Brundage; vice warden, E. Gilbert Brown; secretary, Ida M. Brown; treasurer, Frank Lyons; guide, Clarence A. Bowman; guardian, Constance D. Tuttle; trustee, Ora E. Bohannon. The financial secretary, chaplain and sentinel are to be installed at the next meeting. Visitors were present from Haverhill, Lowell and Chelmsford.

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Elgin lodge, N.E.O.P., was held last night in Veritas hall. There was a large attendance including a number of guests. Remarks were made on the welfare of the order by the deputy grand warden. She also presented on behalf of the lodge a past warden's jewel to the retiring warden, Miss Bertha Ober. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Deputy Grand Warden Elizabeth Gahn, Deputy Grand Guide Marietta Mayhew, Deputy Grand Chaplain Estelle Evans, all of Cambridge, Deputy Grand Past Warden Brown, Deputy Grand Vice Warden Tuttle, Deputy Grand Sentinel Brown, Deputy Grand Treasurer Smith, all of Talbot lodge, of North Billerica, and Deputy Grand

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Secretary Lulu Hutchins of Elgin lodge were present and installed the following officers for the current year: Junior past warden, Miss Bertha Ober; warden, O. W. Brown; vice warden, John W. Robertson; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Burrows; financial secretary, Miss A. C. Burrows; treasurer, Mrs. J. Rita Bowen; chaplain, Mrs. O. B. Besner; guardian, George H. Rose; sentinel, Julius T. Adams; trustee for three years, H. C. Gordon.

ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT
The annual ladies' night under the auspices of the Men's Fraternity of the First Congregational church was held last night when the members entertained the ladies in an excellent manner. The supper served was an excellent one and reflected much credit upon Arthur Bartlett and his corps of assistants.

After the supper there was an interesting entertainment, with opening remarks by the vice president of the fraternity, C. L. Randall, in the absence of the president, John Osgood. There were musical selections by Henry Baldwin, violinist, and Geo. Faulkner, pianist, after which Henry V. Barril, a magician, formerly of Lowell and now of Worcester, entertained with his feats of legerdemain.

PROMISES RESTITUTION

Fred Swett Disclaims Intention of Stealing From Former Employers in Auburn, Me.

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 19.—Fred Swett, formerly of this city, was in municipal court yesterday morning, charged with embezzling \$18.02 from the Office Public Market. He was arrested at Rumbold. He pleaded nolo contendere and said he was innocent of any intention of stealing, but he was slow with figures and might have taken money belonging to the firm in making change. On his agreement to make restitution he was allowed to go on his personal recognizance, with that of his wife, and was given until March 17 to pay.

DRAFT DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The draft democratic caucus was held last evening and William T. Bell was elected permanent chairman, while George P. Fogarty was chosen secretary. The balloting for candidates at the coming town meeting resulted as follows:
Town clerk, John W. Brennan; town treasurer, William A. O'Malley; selectmen, James Moxley, James McManis, George N. Parker; the latter a republican nominee getting the democratic

endorsement; assessor, Nicholas Gallagher; highway commissioner, Thomas Carroll; constable and collector of taxes, George St. Leary; tree warden, Thomas Currier; school committee, J. Edwin Kennedy, Bernard Maguire; cemetery commissioner, J. Edwin Kennedy.

REP. DENNIS A. MURPHY WINS IN DEBATE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 19.—Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell was the victor in the first real debate of the session in the lower branch of the legislature, which took place yesterday.

Representative Essex S. Abbott of Haverhill challenged the bill making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the minimum wage commission, pointing out that the appropriation was \$10,000 in excess of that allowed last year, and demanding to know the reason for the increase. The Lowell member replied that the work of the commission has grown tremendously during the past twelve months; extra clerks have been added, and it is the purpose of the commission to employ inspectors, in order to obtain full information as to the establishments in which its decrees are complied with. Following this explanation, Rep. Abbott withdrew his opposition. **NOYT.**

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN CHRISTIANIA

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A significant political upheaval is indicated by the remarkable socialist gain in the municipal elections in Christiania in Norway. For the last sixteen years the Norwegian capital has been governed by the conservative party, but at the elections just concluded the socialists won 42 out of the 84 seats on the aldermanic board, leaving the conservatives 37 and the radicals 5. The radical members are known to be irreconcilable to casting their votes for a conservative mayor and it is therefore pre-determined that the socialists will forthwith elect one of their representatives for mayor.

The growth of the socialist vote for all over Norway has been marked in recent years since suffrage was extended to every man and woman over twenty-five years of age. In the last state election, a year ago, the socialists mustered 40 per cent. of the voters. One of the reasons for the increase has been the high cost of living, and many of the middle class people whose wages have not increased proportionately have gone over to the socialist platform, which would have the government take charge of trade in the most necessary articles, such as food and fuel, by a means of municipal stores where everything would be sold at cost. Something has already been done along these lines, in the matter of imports of flour and sugar and the sale of fuel, potatoes, milk and fish; but the socialist scheme would carry the government being much further, even to building dwellings for the poor and middle class workers, who are suffering for want of houses, or from the exorbitant rent now charged for even the poorest kind of rooms.

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

First in Series of Whist Parties in Connection With Reunion Held Last Night

The first of a series of whist parties in preparation for the reunion of St. Columba's parish was held last night by the committee in charge of the candy table, Miss Nellie Halloran in charge. The first prize for women was won by Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Theresa Kelley won the second and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Martin McNamara.

In the men's tournament, James McMahon received the first prize, Harold Judge the second and William Lynch the trophy prize.

An informal concert was held and a victrola concert was enjoyed during the cards. Miss Gertrude Kennedy favored with a song and Mrs. John Brennan and Miss Gertrude Kennedy sang a duet.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT
The jury in the case of L. J. Stewart, Ralph R. Rice and Charles T. Purdy, all of Cambridge, against the Lowell Buick Co., after being out 23 hours yesterday at Cambridge returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

This case came as a result of an automobile collision at Bedford on Dec. 12, 1915, and the ad damnum in the case was \$20,000.

The Lowell car was driven by Patrick H. Young. Plaintiffs claimed that the collision with their car was the result of his negligence. The jury, however, found for the defendant, who was represented by Quin, Howard and Rogers.

DUMA CONVENES FEB. 27

LONDON, Jan. 19.—According to the Russian semi-official news agency an imperial ukase has been issued setting the date for the convening of the Duma and the council of the empire for Feb. 27. A former ukase fixed the date at Jan. 25.

METHOD FOR GROWING NEW FINGERS

STRIBING INNOVATIONS IN SURGERY BY DR. NEUBAUER IN GERMANY

BERLIN, January.—German medical papers report a striking innovation in surgery that has been tried by Dr. Neubauer in one of the army hospitals—a new method for growing new fingers to replace amputated digits. The earlier method was to graft a toe upon the amputated finger or thumb, but Dr. Neubauer has successfully used a piece of rib as material for fingers and thumbs, grafting at the same time a covering for the new members in a flap of skin taken from the breast just outside the ribs.

FREE TRADE IN ITALY

ROME, Jan. 19.—Free trade is again to be a political issue in Italy. A free trade paper, the *Liberta*, has just made its appearance, as the organ of the new propaganda. The chief item of the program for the present will be the lowering of tariff duties between the allied powers as a step toward a future and wider application of the principle.

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22,000 WAR PRISONERS FED AT ONE CAMP

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—As an experiment in communal feeding, the British government's camp for war prisoners at Knockadee is the biggest and most successful thing of its kind ever attempted in the British Isles. Here 22,000 prisoners are housed and fed at a figure which averages only \$2 per man, per week.

The capital cost of the camp, which was built on farm land in the north of the Isle of Man, was \$1,250,000. This figure covers the building of all the barracks and administrative offices, kitchens, streets, sewers, water and electricity plants, telephones, and all the other essentials of a modern city. On a basis of a population of 25,000 the cost of building this prison camp city figures out at about \$50 for each inhabitant.

The question of food as related to health has been a prime consideration with the British officials from the start. "Our dietary," explained the commandant, "has been constantly observed and studied scientifically by a staff of medical men, who from time to time make such changes as experience dictates. The cooking is all done by the men themselves, and the excellent results they achieve are not to be wondered at when it is remembered that they have among them some of the finest chefs of the big English hotels and restaurants. At one time their table was so much superior to that of the

English officers' mess that the officers requested one of the prisoners, who has been in charge of their kitchen ever since.

The health of the prisoners bears testimony to the adequacy of the food provided. In this impoverished town of 25,000 inhabitants, there have been only 70 deaths in two years—a yearly death rate of less than 1.5 per thousand. This compares with a death rate in all England of 13.5 or in the United States of about 14.1.

BILLERICA NEWS

As John Patten Sewing circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., met last night at the home of Past President Mrs. Minnie L. Gardner, chairman of the executive board for the year.

The president, Mrs. Pearl Grey, the chairman of the work committee, Mrs. Sarah L. Murphy, and the secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Corps 33 of Lowell, and others. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Harry Pasho and Mrs. William Pasho. During the evening, whist and a general social time were enjoyed.

The next sewing circle will be held with Mrs. Lizzie Lydon at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

FORMER SAGO MAYOR DEAD

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 19.—Philip H. Tapley, a former mayor of Saco and for the past eight years city editor of the Biddeford Daily Journal, died after a brief illness late yesterday afternoon at his home in Saco. He was about 48 years of age.

LAYS IT TO GOVERNMENT

Extravagant Rates of Interest Cause of High Cost of Living, Vice Pres. Williams of D. & H. Says.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A new reason for the high cost of living was discovered yesterday, W. H. Williams, vice president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad and the Hudson Coal company, told the commission which is investigating conditions here that the increased prices were due to "governmental extravagance." He was not accusing the government of waste, he said, but of refusing by extravagant rates of interest, the purchasing power of the dollar.

Discussing coal, Mr. Williams declared that, taken in connection with the advances in other commodities, coal has decreased in price in late 1916, rather than increased. The anthracite situation has been investigated to death, he said. Three investigations are going on now, under the federal government, and many others under state jurisdiction.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 30 per cent. of deaths?

Sickness lowers earning capacity?

The U. S. public health service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?

Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

Low wages favor high disease rates?

A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time?

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\$17.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS	\$15.00
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Manhattan Shirts MARKED DOWN

\$1.75 Manhattans.....	\$1.35
\$2.25 Manhattans.....	\$1.65
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Better grades similarly reduced.	
\$1.50 O'Brien Shirts.....	\$1.15
(3 for \$3.25)	
\$1.00 O'Brien Shirts.....	85c
(3 for \$2.50)	

Fine Neckwear MARKED DOWN

\$2 and \$1.50 Neckwear...	\$1.15
(3 for \$3.25)	
\$1.00 Neckwear.....	79c
(3 for \$2.25)	
65c and 50c Neckwear.....	39c
(3 for \$1.15)	
\$1.00 Silk Mufflers.....	85c
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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Nobody who heard the address of Hon. Robert Luce at the board of trade banquet, or who read it in the newspapers, can fail to realize what an important event will be the coming constitutional convention. According to Mr. Luce the principal part of the business will be to find a means of disposing of a large proportion of the administrative measures which pile up before the legislature every year. This is certainly a matter of very grave importance, and one upon which the most advanced statesmanship of the commonwealth should be brought to bear.

Yet we surmise that certain questions of policy of a more general nature will engage the most serious consideration of the convention. One of these will be the initiative and referendum which will probably be adopted with such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent spasmodic resorts to direct legislation which in the long run would serve only to entail unnecessary expense.

Various other questions of state policy, taxation, education and governmental functions, will undoubtedly be taken up, so that it behooves every district to elect as delegates the very best and ablest men available.

Such a convention is an event upon the success of which the future government of our state, and the well being of its people will largely depend. It should put Massachusetts in the van of the most liberal, enlightened and progressive states in the Union.

They Do Say

That the sun is staying with us longer every day.

That we often wonder why people buy short blankets.

That the ball players seek to change the "foul strike" rule.

That nothing is so reasonable and cheap as good manners.

That the council couldn't stand the long stretch of inactivity.

That "Miss Springtime" is rushing the season a little in Boston.

That Greater Boston track fans are fighting shy of Lowell high.

That there is a new pennant floating over the J. L. Chaffron Co. building.

That the employee who is fired with ambition is seldom fired with a week's notice.

That there are always some who are disappointed when the worst fails to happen.

That Mr. James Gardner is willing to lose any man in the world at his weight.

That the board of trade has promised to do all in its power to have the city erect a public hall.

That the police are trying hard to protect the lives of the apparatus along Lowell's waterways.

That a cheerful spender never outlives his popularity so long as his money holds out.

That former Lieut. Gov. Luce does not believe in sending ex-town officials to the legislature.

That "Zips" would like to know if one is paying for the silver wrapper when he buys a 25-cent cigar.

That it makes a fellow weary to see his coal bin go down, especially when fuel is selling at \$12 a ton.

That another abomination is the cheap meat that sheds its hair and curls up like a dog with the cold.

That millinery stores are selling straw and satin hats freely. Gosh! and it's only the middle of January.

That some mischievous person has broken the ice in the skating rink on the Lowell Textile grounds in Pawtucketville.

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Seen and Heard

Robert Davis' folks in Toledo, O., so objected to his dithering in the house that he went to play in the henhouse. Immediately the number of eggs laid by the hens increased.

A woman in Chicago is circulating a petition for the passage of a law compelling men who smoke cigars to walk in the middle of the streets, and some of the men are circulating a petition in favor of the passage of a law compelling girls whose dresses are more than six inches from the ground to walk in the middle of the street also.

Interesting Publication

The January issue of Factory Notes, a clean, intelligent monthly publication, is out. It contains many articles of interest, not only to employers of the company, but also to outsiders. The publication is put out in magazine form and the January number has 24 pages. The issue contains ten cuts and a number of cartoons from the pen of Ed. O'Connell, poems, personal notes, sporting and labor activities and a most interesting report of the work of the first aid department for the month of December. The publication has an educational value, too, for in the main the articles are well written and there is a column devoted to common sense in English and one to grammar instruction. It is a thorough publication and its editor, John J. Kenney, deserves much commendation.

Jim Was There

The town boaster was in a reminiscent mood and for the benefit of the crowd of young loafers gathered at the village store had been recalling the stirring times on the first election day after the war in the southern town where he had lived.

"Yes-sir-ee, that was a hot time," he concluded. "There was a lot of shooting in that place, and I done my share of it. I tell you, why, fellows, I shot and shot until my old revolver just felt hot to my hands."

Turning to another old man who had come from the same southern town, he said rather condescendingly, "Why, Jim, you must have been there that day. How many times did you shoot?" Jim, with deliberation, rolled his eyes reflectively and answered: "Just once. I was right in the thick of it when the fight begun, and I shot round the corner and down into a cellar." Youth's Companion.

Too Fleet for Auto

I am told that the fishermen on Cobble's pond in Windham, N. H., says the "Man About Town," in the Lawrence Telegram, were treated to a bit of excitement last Sunday, during one of the heaviest showers, when, having been driven to shelter themselves on account of the downpour, a big black buck deer sped across the pond from the west shore of the "narrow" with an automobile in its pursuit. It was just at the time the light fall of snow of Saturday night had been turned to slush and at least three inches covered the ice. The auto made an interesting spectacle as it bowedled through the water, but the startled deer was ever elusive, tacking and quartering in its flight, and although falling three times in the course of the race across the pond, it finally reached the east shore successfully, well in the lead of its pursuer; then it loped gracefully over the range and out of sight. During the race the automobile had been led across the ice that the fishermen avoided, which added much tension to the scene.

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"Pape's Diapiespin" Ends All Stomach Distress in Five Minutes

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Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiespin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

After the chase the auto turned its course back to the upper end of the pond, its occupants unknown. It was evidently an attempt to run the deer down and the chase was watched with much interest, the witnesses wondering just what the occupants of the machine would do if successful in capturing the deer, which is now protected by law.

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MATS' MINSTREL SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

ASSOCIATE HALL CROWDED AT ONE OF THE BEST AMATEUR PERFORMANCES EVER STAGED

The Mathew Temperance Institute, which in years gone by has conducted many enjoyable social affairs, appeared in a new role last evening, by giving a minstrel show, and the entertainment proved one of the best of its kind ever presented in Lowell. The spacious hall was inadequate to accommodate all who wanted to see the performance, and long before the program had been concluded there were many requests to have the show repeated.

The minstrel part was unique and the work of each and every member of the troupe was of such a high order that the program went off like clock-work. The singing by the large chorus was especially pleasing, and the numbers by the soloists and end artists could not be improved upon. The jokes, too, were good and provided considerable amusement. The entire program was selected and directed by John J. Townsend, and he deserves great credit for the successful manner in which the performance was carried out.

The show opened shortly after 8 o'clock, with an overture of popular and catchy numbers by the entire company, featuring a "Trip to Love-land" by Ruel L. Lachar. This made a great hit with all, and it was several minutes before John W. Sharkey, the very efficient interloper, could proceed with the show. When the applause had subsided, Mr.



JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Musical Director



DANIEL F. SULLIVAN,
Floor Director

Sharkey presented Miss Bella Walsh, who sang "In the Land of Long Ago." She gave the number in a very artistic manner, and was well received by the audience. Miss Kittle Dunn, one of the end ladies, sang "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose." She made a great hit with all, and it was several minutes before John W. Sharkey, the very efficient interloper, could proceed with the show. When the applause had subsided, Mr.

display his talent, and he took advantage of it. His "make up" was good, and his maneuvers during the time that he held forth brought considerable applause. Miss Helen Kennedy sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" in a very pleasing manner, and she was generously applauded. Mrs. Hugh Doherty, one of Lowell's best end ladies, made a great hit with her singing of "Take Me to My Alabama." After responding to several encores Mrs. Doherty and Mr. Sullivan gave a dancing duet that was all to the mercy of William C. McNamara, a talented soloist, sang "Davy Jones' Locker" and he made a great impression. The final end song, "Hoko Moko Isle" by Ed "Tip" Handley, the George Primrose of local minstrelsy, was a great feature. Tip was attired in the costume of the isle, and he carried the part out to perfection. He was given a great hand and retired to his seat amid tumultuous applause. The grand finale, "Be Good to California, Mr. Wilson," with solo by Warren Kane, proved one of the best numbers ever given at a local entertainment, and brought to a close a performance that will long be remembered by all those who had the pleasure of hearing it. John Broderick, director of Broder-

ick's orchestra, was accompanist and his artistic work assisted greatly in the success of the program. After the show the floor was cleared and general dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock, music being furnished by Broderick's orchestra. This part of the affair was in charge of Daniel F. Sullivan, and was carried out to a most successful conclusion.

The chorus was composed of the following talented singers: Abina Morin, Molly Lavin, Esther Kane, Laura Davies, Lydia Parent, Catherine May, Jennie Santos, Madeline Wallace, Anna Marshall, Marion Savard, Aurora Brewster, Emma Hameline, Lena Hamelin, Hilda Camber, Vicky Oliver Duddy, Florence McNulty, Dussie Barr, Sadie Quinn, Barbara Lory, Molly McDermott, Fannie Yates, Mary McCarthy, Anna Ryan, Josie W. Sheehan, Josie L. Sheehan, J. Frank Sullivan, Thomas J. Tikhe, John J. O'Neil, Daniel Sullivan, John Sullivan, Frank Clark, George Sullivan, Fred Brown, John Phillips, Bernard Connors, William Bush, William Riley, Walter Quinn, John McGuire, James McGuire, William Smith, William Cuddy, John E. Boyle, John Sargent, Bernard Bourke, Edward T. Draper, Hugh Donnelly, H. Russell, Joseph Finnegan, Ruel F. Lachar, George Tikhe, Anthony Drouin, Arthur Branelle, Arthur Flaherty and Timothy Linnahan.

The officers and committee in charge of the affair were: General manager, Wm. H. Carey, assistant general manager, John J. Townsend, floor director, Daniel F. Sullivan; assistant floor director, Hugh Donnelly; chief aid, John J. Sullivan; aids, members of M.T.I. and friends.

Committee on arrangements, Arthur Flaherty, chairman; John O'Neil, secretary; Hugh Donnelly, Fred Brown, Joseph Finnegan, John Sullivan, Frank Sullivan, William Ryan, Frank Clark, Walter Powers, Frank Riley, John Townsend, John Sheehan, William Riley.

Treasurer, Thomas J. Durkin.

LATEST WAR INDUSTRY

GOES, Netherlands, Jan.—The latest war industry in Holland is the boiling and salting of mussels for German consumption. It is assuming ever greater proportions, and is now being broken places. Up to a month or two ago these humble shellfish which abound in the shallow waters of the Scheidt delta were retained for local consumption, and constituted a cheap popular food. They have now suddenly disappeared from the market, and instead of being eaten are salted down in great quantities and shipped out for Germany. Some of the workmen's families that have taken up the new occupation are earning about \$6 a day, for them a princely wage.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
The "all girl" show at the Keith theatre this week is a lively one from start to finish. Without the men the women are entirely capable of offering just as great a variety of entertainment as patrons of this theatre are accustomed to. Take the Watson Sisters, Penny and Kitty, who are dangerously close to headline calibre, and they are possibly as funny a pair of entertainers as have come over the line in a long time. Their patter and songs are wholly new. "Cotton Stockings," a comedy, with Maxine Adams and Marion Murphy playing its parts, has a lot of genuinely new material in it, and the point of view is nothing if not novel. Grace Delmar, who portrays different types of women one meets, is entirely successful. The Four Southern Girls sing well. The Three Jordan Sisters are as pretty as pictures and their work on the light wave is generously applauded. The Elvira Sisters are acrobatic dancers, and Adeline Francis, the Grafonola Girl, contributes catchy numbers. The Pathe News pictures are brand new. Phone 23.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
Today and tomorrow are your best chances to see "Just a Woman," Eugene Walter's great dramatic success, which is being presented at the Opera House by the Emerson Players, and which could be run for a second week, but owing to previous contracts the engagement must terminate Saturday evening. There are some good seats left but they should be secured early and those who can conveniently do so, should attend the matinee performance. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Sunday afternoon and night, an exceptionally brilliant program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered by the Emerson Players, and the theatregoers of Lowell, for the management has secured a brilliant offering by the Wanderers, which will be presented by a quartet of great artists. There will be four other headline acts and five reels of the newest releases in comedy and dramatic photoplays.

Next week the Emerson Players will

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Serge Dresses Made with plaited effects; many with braid trim; colors are navy, black, opeau, burgundy, and brown. Formerly \$12.75-\$14.75 9.75	Silk Dresses A number of styles at great reductions; taffetas, satin and charmeuse in black, navy and green. Formerly \$18.50-\$22.50 12.75
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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TODAY and SATURDAY

HOUSE PETERS in "The Happiness of Three Women"

ROBERT CONNESS in "The Martyrdom of Phillip Strong"

OTHER PLAYS

Extra, for the young folks—Another episode of "The Girl From Frisco."

B.F. KEITH'S THEATRE

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A Greater Vitaphone Serial Play

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BILLY YALE vs. LEON KIMM

RACING TONIGHT AT THE ROLLAWAY

NOTE—Yale has been substituted for Albert Nebes, who was advertised for this series. Kimm beat Nebes last week in three starts. Yale was the star in the big team races recently. Nuf, ced! Races at 9.45.

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In the Powerful Edison Release

"THE LAST SENTENCE"

A film that is full of unusually tense, effective scenes. A judge condemns a young woman to the electric chair. Then he discovers that she is his own daughter. What would you have done in his place?

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PHONE 261 for Seats

HIT THE TRAIL TO THE OPERA HOUSE

JEWEL THEATRE

Grace Cunard, star and author of the "Universal" serial, "The Purple Mask," which will be shown at the Jewel theatre, is one of the most beautiful women in the world. Not only is she famed for her beauty, but for her talents as an actress as well.

Grace Cunard was born in Paris, France, but came to America when scarcely more than a year old. Her parents went directly to Columbus, Ohio, at the age of thirteen. She went on the stage and achieved instant fame as an exceptionally able child actress. She appeared in the support of many of the notable plays of the stage.

Four years ago she entered motion pictures with the Biograph company. She appeared with the Lubin company and was a member of the Kay-bee organization, which she left to join the Universal, where she has achieved her greatest success. Miss Cunard will be remembered for her tense acting in "Lucille Love," "The Broken Coin,"

"The Last Sentence," and numerous Universal features.

The first episode of "The Purple Mask" is being shown today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre. Souvenirs will be given this afternoon to the ladies attending the performance. Tomorrow afternoon, "Kiddies' day" the management will present each child with a detective badge, announcing the new serial, "The Wrath of Cactus Moore." The "Lawyer's Secret," and other new releases will be shown besides this new serial-play starring the favorite Cunard-Ford combination of stars.

ROYAL THEATRE

More thoroughly than ever before does Dorothy Kelly demonstrate her remarkable versatility in the fourth episode of Vitaphone's serial, by Louis Joseph Vance, "The Secret Kingdom," which is shown every Friday and Saturday at the Royal theatre. The serial lady who plays the lead in this serial with Charles Richman, is seen as both maid and widow within five minutes. In both instances she plays her part very well indeed and one finds it most difficult to decide just what her particular type of role might be. As the reserved, refined widow, she is excellent. Likewise as the scheming maid who lures the innocent butler to the saloon in order that he may be captured by the thugs and her friend receive the position. This is one of the best serial stories ever filmed, and the cast is the usual Vitaphone all-star players. An episode of "Pearl of the Army," the serial's pathos and popularity with the ever versatile and popular Pearl White is also shown on this program, together with a story of the series of "Grant, Police Reporter," starring Ollie Kirkby and George Larkin, the Kalem serial players. Many other big attractions complete a fine end-of-the-week performance. Coming Sunday, "Pershing's Punitive Expedition in Mexico," an episode of "Gloria's Romance" with Bill Burke and splendid three-reel Vitaphone feature "Bill Peter's Kid," a play of western flavor and rugged honesty. Others also shown on this big Sunday program.

CROWN THEATRE

The story of a woman's love and retribution and of the great task which a judge was called upon to face is unfolded in "The Last Sentence," the serial which will head the Crown theatre bill for today and tomorrow. Marc McDermott and Miriam Nesbit appear in the leading roles and no better pair of co-stars could have been selected for the play than these two, as their great dramatic ability is to be seen at its best in this film.

"The Last Sentence" tells how a judge is forced to sentence to death a young woman accused of murdering her baby. At the last moment evidence is introduced which proves to him that the young woman is his own daughter who disappeared in infancy. Heart-stricken the father is forced to condemn his own child to the chair. Hardly had the sentence passed his lips when he is seized with apoplexy and falls completely paralyzed. He has spoken his last sentence.

How the father, despite his affliction, directs the search for evidence which will free his child, and how on the very eve of execution, the young woman is proven innocent and saved from death, is told in a series of unusually tense, effective scenes.

A big surrounding program of new pictures will also be presented at the Crown today and tomorrow in conjunction with the feature.

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DOG HEARS MASTER'S DIVERSION OF WATER VOICE ON PHONE FROM NIAGARA RIVER

GARDNER, Jan. 17.—Robert H. Caidon, a local business man, gave a friend a puppy the other day. The dog was a great playmate of Mr. Caidon's children and life grew irksome in his new surroundings. His new master, noticing his forlorn appearance, called up Mr. Caidon and told him that the gift was rapidly fading away. Mr. Caidon instructed his son Forrest to call "Prince" over the phone, while the receiver was placed against the dog's ear.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the following naval promotions to new positions created by congress at its last session and carrying the rank of rear admiral:

Passed Assistant Surgeon Cary T. Grayson, to be medical director.

Medical Inspector William C. Braisted, to be medical director.

Naval Constructor David W. Taylor, to be naval constructor inspector.

Paymaster General Samuel McGowan, to be pay director, and Civil Engineer K. R. Harris to be civil engineer.

COUNSEL FOR R. R. FILE BRIEF IN TEST CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In the Adamson law test case before the supreme court, counsel for the railroads today filed a supplemental brief, replying to that of the department of justice suggesting practical methods for giving effect to the law.

Substitution of an 8-hour day standard for the present 100 miles in ten hours' freight service scale, the railroads' new brief contends, would create almost complete existing work arrangements and amount to arbitrary judicial enforcement. Such interpretation, it was said, would operate to increase many freight employees' wages 62.5 per cent.

MAYOR RICE OF NEW HAVEN DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 18.—Mayor Frank J. Rice, who was serving his fourth consecutive term as mayor, died today from a general breakdown. He was about 48 years old.

ATTY. GEN. TUTTLE OF N. H. REAPPOINTED

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 18.—Attorney General James P. Tuttle of Manchester was reappointed by the governor, Henry W. Kears, and his counsel today. Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin was made chief justice of the superior court in place of Chief Justice Robert G. Pike of Dover, who recently died, but the vacancy on the bench caused by the death of Judge Pike was not filled.

FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

GENERAL SHAFROTH'S RESOLVE WOULD SUBMIT DISPUTE TO INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Senator Shafroth today urged the senate judiciary committee to approve his resolution for a constitutional amendment which would permit negotiation of treaties engaging the United States to submit disputes threatening war to an international tribunal and engaging to contribute to the support of any military establishment necessary to execute its decrees. Senator Shafroth explained that it is necessary to change the constitution because a treaty of this kind in effect takes the power of war making from congress and places it with the tribunal.

Oscar S. Crosby, one of the originators of the enforced peace idea and that while he did not believe the end of the present war would be the termination of such a tribunal he believed eventually it would come.

Mr. Crosby said he believed President Wilson's peace note meant that the chief executive was ready to negotiate to engage the United States to give up to an international tribunal its rights to make war.

ATTORNEY DIES OF INJURIES

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Frank P. Spence, an attorney of Pittsburg, Pa., died in a hospital here today from injuries received Tuesday when he fell from an elevator shaft in a hotel in the South End district. He was 52 years of age.

WILSON AND ADAMSON COVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson today talked with Representative Adamson.

"I just came up to gather together a few odds and ends," the president told the newspaperman as he left. "It was nothing about Europe or peace or anything like that. I am interested in the general day life."

He said he did not care to say whether he favored the house or the senate bill and remarked: "I am interested in seeing the conference get together."

Before leaving the president saw Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, for a few minutes. Senator Stone said it was purely a personal matter. The president is known to be interested in the Danish West Indies purchase and in legislation to provide for a provisional form of government for the islands. The foreign relations committee now has that subject under consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The temporary diversion of 4000 more cubic feet of water per second from the Niagara river at the falls until July 1 was authorized in a conference report on the "Cine Niagara Falls bill" adopted by the house today. The bill designed to relieve a waterpower famine at Niagara Falls pending permanent legislation to regulate water power.

CALL WEST INDIES THE DEWEY ISLANDS

CHANGE OF NAME PROPOSED IN JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Change of name of the Danish West Indies to "The Dewey Islands" in honor of Admiral Dewey, was proposed in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Allen of Ohio, who announced that he was submitting letters to President Wilson and to the foreign affairs committee of congress urging the change.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF STREET RY. LINES

INEVITABLE UNLESS SOME RELIEF IS AFFORDED ROADS, SAYS WARREN

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Bentley W. Warren, counsel for the Massachusetts Street Railway association, told the legislative committee on railroads today that public ownership of street railway properties was inevitable unless some relief was afforded the companies which are now paying an average dividend of less than 4 per cent. Public ownership, Mr. Warren said, would mean a loss of taxes on the systems which last year paid \$2,300,000 to the state. As a means of avoiding what he characterized as "an evil" he suggested that it might be well for the legislature to try the experiment of exempting such corporations from taxation.

The hearing by the committee was on a bill providing for a referendum on the question of public ownership of street railway lines.

OSBORNE REPRIMANDED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 18.—Thomas Osborne, alias "Tom Brown," and Prof. Austin H. MacCormick of Bowdoin, alias "John Austin," prisoners aboard the United States detention ship Southern, are finding that navy discipline is not to be trifled with and that they will receive no favors.

Osborne yesterday morning was threatened with commitment to the brig on bread and water. Early in the day the committee ordered one of the guards for a breach of discipline and the matter was reported to the master-at-arms. The prisoner made a denial of any trouble. The guard was upheld in his statement and the case was referred to Chief Postmaster H. H. Brown. The prisoner was threatened to have "brown" continued in the brig, with a diet of bread and water. "Brown" backed down and admitted he had lied. He was dismissed with a reprimand.

MILFORD MANSION BURNS

MILFORD, Jan. 18.—The old Appleton Place mansion, 2 1/2 miles from this town, was burned to the ground last night with precious art objects. For two years it has been owned and occupied by Ivan L. Wright, formerly of New York City, who bought it in 1915 from Dr. McIntosh of Boston, and has been used for a residence and summer studio, after spending a large sum in its renovation.

Mrs. Wright, who is well known in the art world, is in the west visiting her mother, a 5-year-old son and a 1-year-old infant are in a nurse's charge. The fire started from an overheated furnace in the cellar and had burned up to the kitchen floor.

The Milford department responded to a call, but could save nothing but a few bedclothes and personal effects. The whole 2 1/2 story structure was ruined. The barn alone was saved.

The loss on the building is estimated at from \$100,000 to \$120,000 and fully \$100,000 worth of art objects were destroyed. The loss is partly insured.

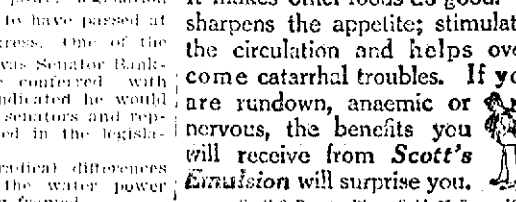
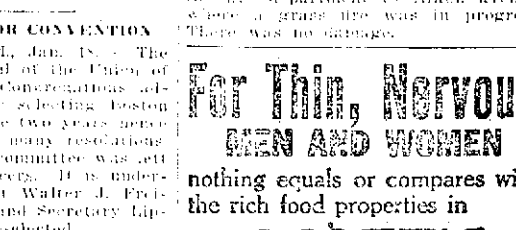
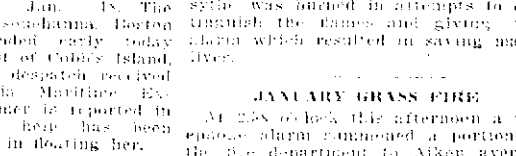
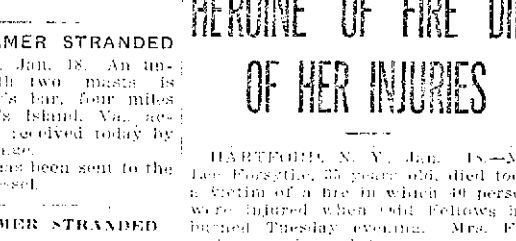
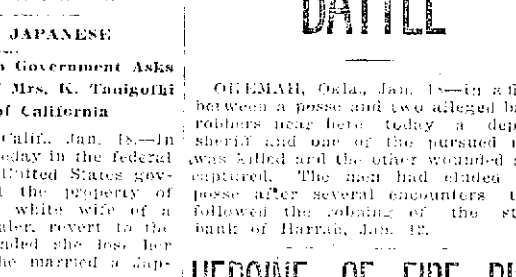
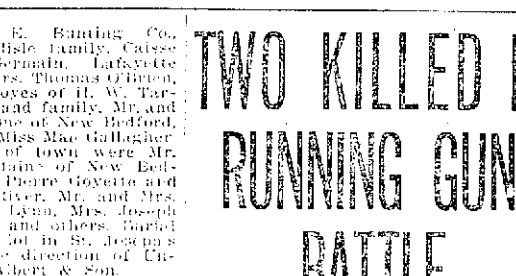
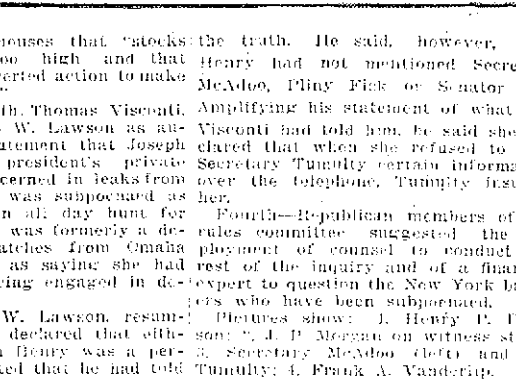
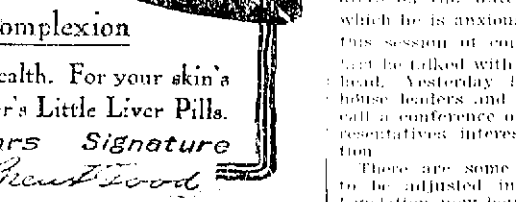
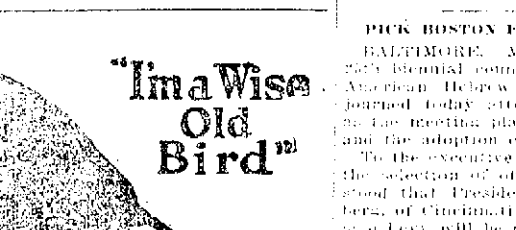
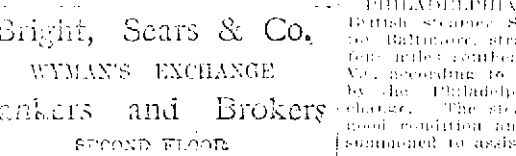
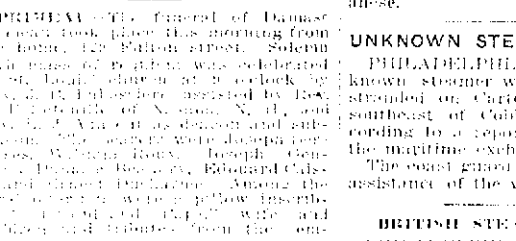
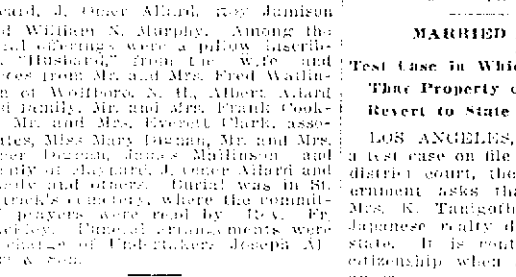
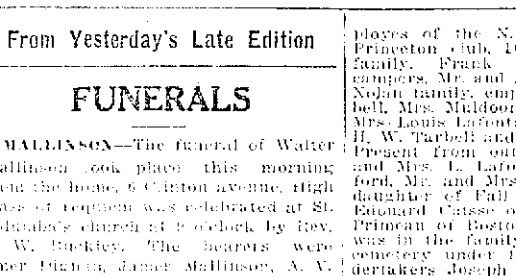
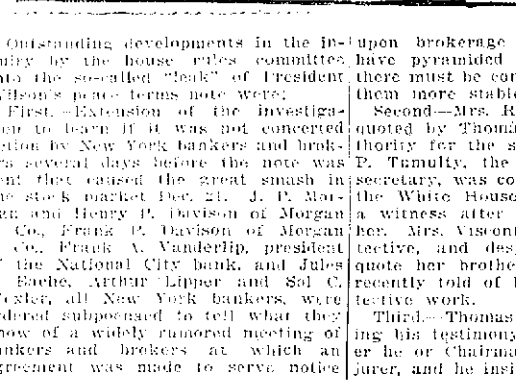
The family spent the night at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones, a neighbor.

BOAT WRECKED, CREW SAVED

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 18.—Early Wednesday morning Philip Thomas, 40, brought his boat in the 11th street launch H. M. Chapman, Capt. William J. Chapman, to pick up a Mexican, Barker, Providence bound. They were to be on an hour. At 6 a. m. the boat was sent out on a torpedo boat. The launch, to anchor, and the launch was once and a radio message stated that the boat was wrecked on Quittahunk but that the men are safe at the coast guard station there. The launch was not affected a landing because of the heavy sea and is standing by to bring the men home.

COAL GIVEN PREFERENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Railroad coal has been given preference over other fuels in the city today when representatives of railroad companies, the city council and the department of the state public utilities commission met to give the preference in argument about with portable coal.



95,000 WOMEN PLEDGED CALL TO G. O. P. MEMBERS TO PREPAREDNESS OF MASS. HOUSE

MEMBERS OF D.A.R. ALSO FAVOR ADEQUATE NATIONAL DEFENSE—BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The 95,000 women of the Daughters of the American Revolution are pledged to preparedness and adequate national defense, said Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general to the senate sub-committee on universal military service today, speaking as a member of the special committee representing 25 patriotic societies.

"I believe that I can speak for the women in favor of universal service," Mrs. Story said, "because they have pledged themselves. The hearts of the women of America are in this movement. We believe it is essential."

Adjutant General Louis W. Stodolny of the New York National Guard headed the delegation. He analyzed the framing of the American constitution to show that a universal military obligation for the common defense had been the primary purpose. The first militia law, enacted in 1792, had required training under that obligation, he said, and it was only because the first congress had permitted the several states to extend exemptions that it had fallen into disuse. General Stodolny pleaded with the committee to reaffirm the belief and enactment of the fathers of the nation that the common defense was entrusted to the people themselves and not to any hired or voluntary force; that it was the right and privilege of every citizen to be trained for that service as well as his duty to render it.

Dr. Thomas W. Fell said he believed the country was not ready for universal service, firmly as he believed in it. He urged that military scholarships be provided for 10,000 boys annually to encourage training.

George W. Carr of Philadelphia urged that the committee report a definite plan in order that the nation might have an opportunity to discuss it in the months before the next congress meets. In this connection Charles W. Emery of this city laid before the committee the result of a poll taken by the association for universal military service through newspapers and magazines throughout the country. A total of 51,418 votes had been cast, he said, of which only 6446 were in opposition. The average in every part of the country was more than 90 per cent in favor.

INDICTED WITH THAW \$15,000 BAIL STANDS

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REDUCE BAIL IN CASE OF OLIVER A. BROWER

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The supreme court today refused to reduce the bail, fixed recently at \$15,000, of Oliver A. Brower, indicted with Harry K. Thaw on the charge of conspiracy to kidnap Frederick Gamp, Jr., of Kansas City. Brower's counsel held that the amount of the bond was excessive and yesterday obtained a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to have it made smaller.

Justice Cushman ruled today that this was "not an ordinary case" and that this need could best be filled by a diplomatic representative. Henry P. Fielder was recalled from the post of ambassador to Chile a year ago to fill the place in Mexico City, and it is expected that he will be ordered to Queretaro soon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Greene of Massachusetts today sent out a formal call to republican members and members-elect of the house for a conference next Wednesday night to consider Representative Gardner's proposal for creation of a constructive legislative program and for probable discussion of a republican candidate for speaker of the next house.

FLETCHER WILL SOON GO TO MEXICO

After the dissolution of the American-Mexican joint commission, without success in adjusting American and Mexican relations, Secretary Lane said the American commissioners did not think that in recommending the sending of an American ambassador to Mexico, they were placing themselves on record as advising the de jure recognition of the present Mexican government.



They believed that the adjournment of the commission left no adequate diplomatic channel for communication between the United States and the Mexican government and that this need could best be filled by a diplomatic representative. Henry P. Fielder was recalled from the post of ambassador to Chile a year ago to fill the place in Mexico City, and it is expected that he will be ordered to Queretaro soon.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

FUNERALS

MALLINSON.—The funeral of Walter Mallinson took place this morning from the home, 6 Clinton avenue, high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Catharine's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. T. W. Barker. The survivors were: Sister Helen, James Mallinson, A. V. Seaton, J. Oscar Alford, Roy Jamison and William N. Murphy. Among the local survivors were a nephew, William, "Bibiand," from the wife and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walling, son of William N. H. Alford, Alford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark, associates, Mrs. Mary Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alford, James Mallinson, and family of Alford, J. Oscar Alford and family and many friends. Burial was in St. Catharine's cemetery, where the committee members were met by J. C. P. Barker. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Alford & Son.

MARRIED A JAPANESE

Test Case in Which Government Asks That Property of Mrs. K. Taniguchi Revert to State of California

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 18.—In a test case on file today in the federal district court, the United States government asks that the property of Mrs. K. Taniguchi, white wife of a Japanese, be reverts to the state. It is contended she lost her citizenship when she married a Japanese.

UNKNOWN STEAMER STRANDED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—An unknown steamer with two masts is stranded on Carter's bar, four miles southeast of Cudd's Island, Va., according to a report received today by the maritime exchange.

BRITISH STEAMER STRANDED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18.—The British steamer, Sussanama, Boston to Baltimore, stranded early today four miles southeast of Cudd's Island, Va., according to a despatch received by the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange. The steamer is reported in good condition and help has been summoned to assist in floating her.

PICK BOSTON FOR CONVENTION

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 18.—The 50th annual convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations adjourned today after selecting Boston as the meeting place two years hence and the adoption of many resolutions.

TWO KILLED IN RUNNING GUN BATTLE

CHENNAI, India, Jan. 18.—In a fight between a posse and two alleged bank robbers near here today, a deputy sheriff and one of the pursued men were killed and one of the pursued men was captured. The men had eluded the posse after several encounters that followed the robbing of the state bank of Barran, Jan. 12.

HEROINE OF FIRE DIES OF HER INJURIES

HARTFORD, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lee Forsythe, 35 years old, died today a victim of a fire in which 40 persons were injured when 10th Fellows hall burned Tuesday evening. Mrs. Forsythe was burned in attempts to extinguish the flames and saving the alarm which resulted in saving many lives.

JANUARY GRASS FIRE

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a telephone alarm summoned a portion of the fire department to Aiken avenue, where a grass fire was in progress. There was no damage.

For Thin, Nervous MEN AND WOMEN

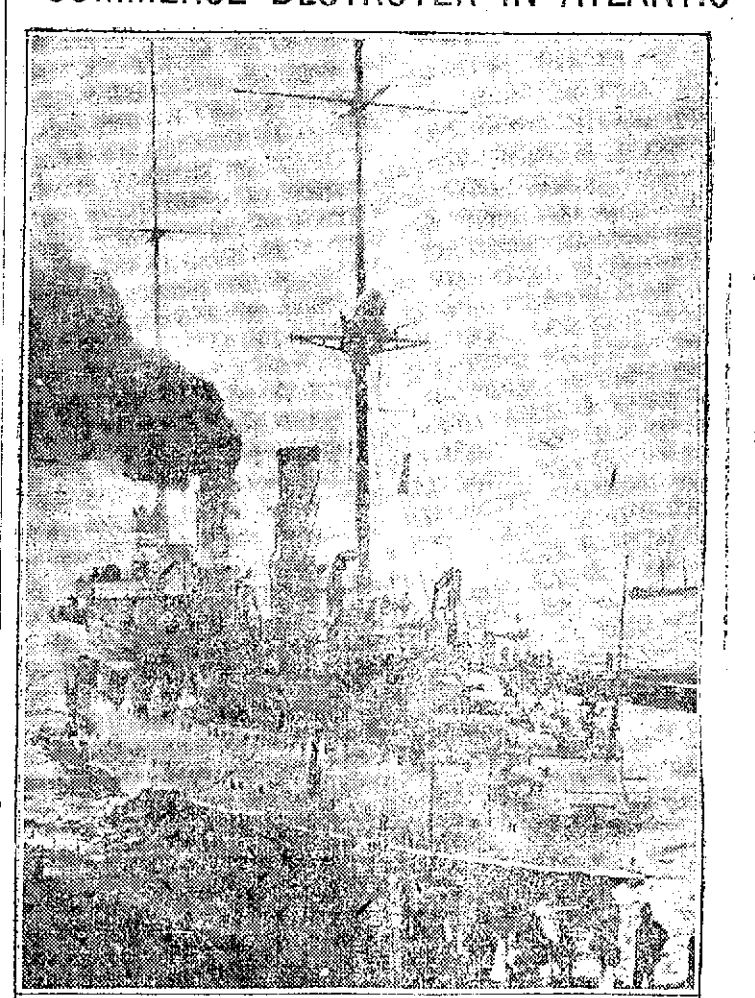
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GERMAN CRUISER VINETA SAID TO BE COMMERCE DESTROYER IN ATLANTIC



The German cruiser Vineta, which fell probably near the coast of Brazil, according to report, is the vessel that the Vineta figured in the news in January, 1904, when she, the Falk and south Atlantic, is a protected cruiser the famous Panther class used on the coast of Brazil. The Vineta was a commerce destroyer, a part of the Vineta class, having been built in 1904 at San Carlos, near Montevideo, in the 1897-7. They are 34 feet long, with a displacement of 1,600 tons. The Vineta was at the harbor of San Carlos, Brazil, on Jan. 27, 1914, when the revolt was started. Prosecuted in case of need. The first report of the Vineta, painted dead black, had sunk twenty merchant ships in aid of American marines who steamers and two French schooners, had been landed.

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LOWELL POST OFFICE BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Lowell postoffice appropriation of \$250,000 was incorporated in a public building bill today with an amendment offered by Stafford of Wisconsin, that if the present building and site be sold by public or private sale it should be at a value as determined by appraisal

of the treasury. Mr. Stafford's amendment is aimed at the three buildings in the bill where the privilege of sale of the present building exists. Mr. Rogers made no objection to the amendment aimed to prevent the possible sale for an unduly low price of any government building.
RICHARDS.

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL PRES. WILSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—That President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchistic organization known as "The Blasters," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial here for murder, was a leader, will be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial, Asst. Dist. Atty. Edward A. Cunha declared yesterday in superior court, in his opening address to the jury.

"I will prove," said Cunha, "that these men plotted revolution against the government. I will prove that they said in an edition of the Blast, 'The weathercock in the White House had better watch out. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination.'"

Beginning his address in court, Cunha outlined the history of the bomb explosion here last July, in which 10 persons lost their lives and in which it is charged Mooney had a part.

"I will show a motive for Mooney's participation in this crime and that he advised and encouraged it," said Cunha. "I will prove that prior to January, 1916, Mooney, Alexander Berkman, Miss M. E. Fitzgerald and others entered into a conspiracy to bring about an uprising against property owners, the confiscation of private property and the destruction of government."

"I will show that they planned to create a prejudice against and to betray the American Federation of Labor. I will show that before the parade Mooney declared 'Preparedness must be thrown back into the teeth of its advocates.' Mooney declared that if the government had a large army the revolution would be nipped in the bud."

Cunha said that Mooney and other conspirators in their campaign against preparedness declared that the first one of them to be approached by a recruiting officer should shoot him down.

"The Blast," an anarchistic publication, is printed in San Francisco. Berkman, its editor, at last accounts, was in New York city raising funds to use in Mooney's defense. The office of the "Blast" was raided recently by the district attorney.

Cunha, in his address to the jury, said the paragraphs in the "Blast" on which he based his charges of conspiracy against the president, were as follows:

"The Federal Government has suppressed The Alarm of Chicago and The Revolt of New York. We are not going to say that it is an outrage. Why should the government not commit outrages? Invasion of personal liberty, suppression of free speech and free press, silencing of nonconformists and protestants, shooting down rebellious workers—all of this the very essence of government."

"We don't complain. We understand Wilson's position. He must do his master's bidding. This is the 'san' policy." But we want to warn the weather-cock in the White House that it may not prove safe. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination. Vide Russia."

TRIAL RESUMED
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—Dr. W. S. Safford, autopsy surgeon, who examined the bodies of those killed by a bomb explosion during a preparedness parade last July as a result of which Thomas J. Mooney is on trial here on a charge of murder, is to take the witness stand today and explain to the court just what he meant when he said yesterday that "in his opinion the bomb could not have exploded from the sidewalk because of the wounds in the head of several victims."

The state contends that the bomb was placed on the sidewalk by Mooney and Warren K. Billings, now serving a term in prison. Dr. Stafford was being cross-examined by W. Bourke O'Connell, counsel for the accused, when he made the admission which the defense said it considered a break in the chain of the state's evidence. Dr. Stafford requested that he be allowed to qualify his opinion.

A half dozen physicians are expected to testify today regarding the death of the ten men and women and two score relatives of the dead will be summoned to the stand.

country employed Mr. Daniels to direct them to the best fishing in Sagadahoc lake.

He was born in Portland. He is survived by three sons, Edward of Tampa, Lincoln C. Jr. of Brattleboro, twins; Dexter and a daughter, Mrs. Harriet B. Eaton of Brockton; also two sisters, Mrs. Louise Dismund of Portland and Mrs. Gertrude Cogswell of Amherst, Mass.

POLICE COURT NEWS JUVENILE SESSION

One of the busiest juvenile sessions of the police court was held this morning. Two boys were sentenced to the Lyman school, while three others were given suspended sentences to the same institution. Two of the boys sent to the Lyman school were found guilty of various breaks and thefts, which have been committed in this city during the past two or three weeks, while among the three who were given suspended sentences was one who was found guilty of disturbing a public entertainment.

At 11:45 o'clock the regular session of the police court was opened and at 12 o'clock court adjourned until tomorrow morning. There were five drunken offenders, three of whom were sent to jail, while the other two were placed on probation. John A. Lyons, who collided with the ice on the Pawtucket canal after falling from the Thorndike street bridge last evening admitted he was intoxicated at the time and was sentenced to three months in jail. He maintained, however, that he was pushed from the bridge by a friend and remarked he was very lucky he did not break his back. Martin J. Regan was sentenced to three months in jail, while William F. Regan and George H. Regan were placed on probation. John Sweeney was given a free pass to the Thorndike street jail for two months.

Wholesale Larceny

Patrick J. Lawson was arraigned on three counts of larceny and he pleaded guilty to all of the counts. At his request sentence was deferred until Thursday morning, his bail being fixed at \$500. The young man, who is barely out of his teens, admitted stealing a coat valued at \$20, a pair of pants, \$5; a vest, \$3, and a hat worth \$2 from Cornelius Hagan. A hat valued at \$2, and scarf valued at \$1 from Thomas Brown and a coat valued at \$12, pants valued at \$5 and vest at \$3, from John Lawson.

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SCORES OF PERSONS RISKED THEIR LIVES

WALKED FROM WINDSOR, ONT., TO DETROIT ON ICE IN DETROIT RIVER

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 18.—Scores of persons risked their lives this morning by walking from Windsor, Ont., to Detroit on the ice in Detroit river. For the first time in 14 years ferriesboats between the two cities have been unable to get through. Detroit policemen were ordered to prevent any more persons from crossing on the ice.

A powerful ferryboat with 300 passengers aboard tried to make the trip to Windsor this morning but was compelled to turn back.

BOSTON FIREMEN NOW MEMBERS OF UNION

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—Senator Weeks has called the attention of the war department to a letter from Capt. H. B. Parker, quartermaster general of the Massachusetts National Guard, in which he states that the government has never reimbursed certain Massachusetts citizens for horses used on the Mexican border last June. Altogether 151 horses were secured at a valuation of \$32,955, many of which, according to Capt. Parker, were taken without knowledge of the owners. Senator Weeks urged the department to take immediate steps in the matter.

RICHARDS.

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—Members of the Boston fire department were yesterday obligated as members of the Russell Fire club, City Firemen's union, Local 15,294, the name under which the charter of the American Federation of Labor has been granted. The meeting was held at 634 Washington street and was one of the largest in the history of the organization.

The work of obligating was conducted by Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer of the A.F. of L. Following the installation of the officers and the obligating of the members, organizer McCarthy addressed the men on their duty as firemen and explained the purpose of the A.F. of L.

He pointed out that the charter granted forbids a strike and that the A.F. of L. will not support any man who takes advantage of his membership to violate rules.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

NATIONAL GUARD HORSES NOT PAID FOR

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RICHARDS.

375 MINERS KILLED IN W. VIRGINIA IN 1916

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Earl Henry, chief of the department of mines, today announced that 375 miners had been killed in the mines of the state during 1916.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Nellie Walker, wife of W. A. Walker, a local chiropractor, died early last evening at the Portsmouth hospital as the result of the burns she suffered yesterday morning when her clothing caught fire in the kitchen of her home as she sought to start a fire with kerosene.

ARMED GUARDS ON POTATO TRAIN

GREELEY, Colo., Jan. 18.—Armed guards are riding in every car of a special train of 45 cars loaded with potatoes which today is speeding eastward. It is made up of extra choice tubers loaded from points in this district. The guards are required to tend stoves placed in every car to prevent freezing as well as to prevent loss by theft.

MORRIS PLAN CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the first annual meeting of the Lowell Morris Plan Co., held yesterday in the rooms of the organization in Shattuck street, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Harry Boardman, W. H. Erickson, Edward E. Carney, Austin L. Chadwick, Harold L. Chaffoux, Frederic C. Church, Capt. Thomas R. Doe, Frank E. Dunbar, Harry Dunlap, Hon. Frederic A. Fisher, Joseph H. Guillet, Percy Gulline, John H. Harrington, J. Gilbert Hill, John A. Hunnewell, James H. Leighton, Robert F. Marden, Albert D. Millard, William A. Mitchell, John H. Murphy, Franklin Nourse, James F. Owens, Louis A. Olney, Allen C. Parker, Albert L. Paul, Amasa Pratt, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Arthur T. Safford, John F. Sawyer, George Stevens, Edward W. Thomas and Jude C. Wadleigh.

The directors chose as officers: Robert F. Marden, president; Harry Dunlap and George Stevens, vice presidents; Edward B. Carney, A. D. Milliken and John H. Murphy, executive committee.

The treasurer's report showed that the business to date reached a total of prospective application amounting to \$23,800 for loans and the number of persons seeking the bank's facilities was 272. Of this total sum about \$5000 had already been put out on completed loans, the rest being in process. The company is doing a business in excess of the average of other companies of its size in other cities in the opening weeks of the organization.

NEW REAR ADMIRALS

Five Nominated By President Wilson
—Includes His Physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Five new rear admirals of the navy authorized by congress at the last session were nominated yesterday by President Wilson. Four of the nominees are departmental bureau chiefs whose positions carry the rank of rear admiral during the term of office and the fifth is Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician and now a past assistant surgeon with rank of lieutenant-commander.

The bureau chiefs who now become rear admirals in their own right regardless of their positions in the department are: Frederick B. Harriett, civil engineer (lieutenant-commander), chief of the bureau of yards and docks; William C. Braisted, medical director (commander), surgeon-general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery; Samuel McGowan, pay director (captain), paymaster-general; David W. Taylor, naval constructor (captain), chief constructor.

THREE OLDEST PEOPLE DEAD

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 18.—Three of the oldest persons in western Maine, whose aggregate ages reached 281 years, and who held the age records for the towns in which they lived, died yesterday.

Francis Emmons, the oldest man in Saco, a prosperous farmer and former road commissioner, died in his 96th year; Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer of Limington, aged 94, succumbed to the effect of

HEAVY FIGHTING

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cently near Beaumont-sur-Arce. Indications are not lacking, however, that the present comparatively pacific conditions are not likely to endure long, and in this connection the extreme southern sector of the line is being closely watched.

The French here occupy a considerable section of Alsace, the fighting line touching the Swiss border between Belfort and Basel. Concentration of masses of German troops across the line from Basel has recently been reported in Swiss newspapers and a border is said to exist in Switzerland that the Germans contemplate an offensive with the object of freeing Alsace of the invaders.

The Swiss federal council early this week, while expressing confidence that none of the powers contemplated a violation of Swiss neutrality, ordered the mobilization of additional troops as a measure of precaution. Both Germany and France assured Switzerland recently that they would continue to respect her neutrality.

No further news of the whereabouts of the German sea raider which has been sinking entire ships in the South Atlantic has been received but the arrival at the Cape Verde islands of the British steamer Yarrowdale, with the crews of eight of the ships disposed of by the raider, is thought to number some 400 persons is reported in unofficial advices received at Rio de Janeiro.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lloyds reports that the Norwegian steamship Bergenhus is believed to have been sunk.

The Bergenhus, 2606 tons gross, was last reported at Gibraltar on Dec. 21 on her way from Genoa for Baltimore, C. Wadleigh.

MOBILIZE SWISS FORCES

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Gen. Ulrich, commander of the Swiss army, wishes to mobilize all Switzerland's military forces, according to a Berne despatch to the Petit Parisien. The federal council is said to regard such a measure as excessive and to have decided to postpone the second and fifth divisions, but it is considered not impossible that further units will be called to the colors.

TWO SPANISH STEAMERS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lloyds announces that the Spanish steamer Valle has been sunk.

MADRID, via Paris, Jan. 18.—The Spanish steamer Manuel, 2418 tons has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued by the Swedish steamer Karl.

FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Jan. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—Our patrols carried out during the term of office and the fifth is Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician and now a past assistant surgeon with rank of lieutenant-commander.

DANISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Danish steamship Dagmar.

"LINX" DANIELS DEAD

Best Known Guide in Western Maine Passed Away Yesterday—Shot Match With Buffalo Bill

SEBASTO, Me., Jan. 18.—"Linx" Daniels, aged 72, the best-known guide in western Maine and an expert rifle shot, died early yesterday.

He shot a close match with the late Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) at Worcester Nov. 21, 1877, which Buffalo Bill won by three points. This match, with an opponent who put one of the greatest marksmen of all time to his best efforts, made Col. Cody a firm friend of the Maine guide and they met frequently when his Wild West show came to Portland.

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Lowell, Friday, Jan. 19, 1917.
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At \$2.00 a Pair
Men's Pants made of heavy all wool mixture, serge and worsted, in a large variety of stripes, well made, good strong lining, pockets, etc. \$2.50 to \$3.00 value.
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EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE
Middlesex, ss.
By virtue of a license granted to us as executors of the will of Charles L. Harmon, late of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Probate Court within and for said County, dated December 28, 1916, we shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the twentieth day of January, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

This attractive parcel of land is located on Rutland Road, with a frontage of about 245 feet and the extreme depth about 396 feet with an area of about 93,125 square feet of about 2.15 acres. Land is level, excellent soil, large number of fruit trees and shrubbery. It could be laid out in house lots to a good advantage. It would make a very nice site for a residence. There had been many flattering offers made on this parcel to the late Mr. Harmon, but the time has arrived for the settlement of the estate. The sale will be absolute on the premises, regardless of any condition of the weather on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3 o'clock. Location is one of the best, and there are many nice residences within a short distance. It is convenient to two lines of cars, Andover street and Wentworth avenue. Speculators, when you are out for a three hour trip, as it is bound to prove a good investment for the purchaser.

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For Saturday
January 20th
All Trimmed Velvet Hats at Half Price

All \$5, \$4, \$3 UNTRIMMED SHAPES, now 98c
All \$6 and \$5 VELOURS, now..... \$2.98
Advance Spring Styles in SATIN HATS, in black, white or colors—
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WILSON URGES PASSAGE OF RAILROAD LABOR MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In an effort to clear the legislative calendar of administration measures before the next house with its questionable political status comes into power, President Wilson conferred at the capitol today with the senate steering committee.

For two hours he went over the program he outlined in his opening address to congress last December, laying particular stress upon the railroad labor measures. He said he still desired enactment of the whole program before March 4 if possible.

In addition to revenue legislation, the president also urged action on a

corrupt practices bill, the Webb bill to permit domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies, water power and mineral land leasing measures and the Porto Rican citizenship bill.

Although there was no suggestion of an extra session in case the president's program cannot be completed by March 4, Senator Kern declared that the thought in the minds of all was that it would be much less difficult to enact the measures to which the democratic party has been committed at this session than in the next congress.

President Wilson expressed indignation at reports published after his visit to the capitol yesterday that he would veto one or both of the water power bills. Such false reports, he said, only served "to throw a monkey wrench into the legislative machinery."

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Motion to Remove Drury from Health Board Not Seconded

Majority of City Council Opposed to High School Commission

Council Votes to Postpone Acceptance of Bids on High School

The city council in special session this morning by a vote of three to two went on record as being utterly opposed to the bill in the legislature at the present time authorizing the appointment of a special commission to build the proposed new high school; the council unanimously voted to postpone indefinitely the reception or acceptance of any bids on high school construction, and a motion offered by Commissioner Brown for the removal of John E. Drury as a member of the board of health, died in his infancy because of the lack of a second and also because Commissioner Brown said that he was not prepared to vote on the motion this morning. Commissioner Warnock said that it would cost \$1,000,000 to build the high school and asked if the citizens of Lowell wished to pay that much.

The preliminary debate which led up to the vote on the high school commission question waxed warm and fervent. There were rare bits of repartee exchanged and wide divergence of opinion almost continuously. Mr. Warnock, although admitting that the mayor was a courteous gentleman almost always, did feel that in one or two instances he had been discourteous in procedure, and then the commissioner of public buildings addressed a few words to the newspaper men present regarding authentic statements in regard to his whereabouts, words and deeds read a letter from Henry L. Bourke, architect, in reply to questions asked him by

Mr. Warnock regarding the actual cost of building the proposed high school and then read a statement, which he had prepared himself relative to the cost.

The statement says that there are at present outstanding bills to the amount of \$28,787.78. If these bills were paid there would be an overdraft against the appropriation of \$9523.19. Authorized by the legislature the sum of \$700,000; appropriated, \$225,000; balance to be appropriated, \$475,000, less \$28,787.78 of unpaid bills. The estimate to build the structure is \$1,300,000 exclusive of land and property damages, which will bring the amount up to \$1,590,000. The amount which now can be borrowed is \$475,000; the overdraft, \$9523.19 and the total amount necessary to borrow in excess of that already borrowed is stated as \$834,923.19. This does not make provision for extras. Mr. Warnock said, which might amount to between 50 and \$100,000. Mr. Warnock further stated that it would cost \$100,000 to construct the foundation alone.

Details of Meeting:
The meeting which was called by request of Commissioner Warnock, convened at 11:05 o'clock with all members present with the exception of Mr. Donnelly, who came in a moment later.

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HONOR DEWEY THROUGHOUT NATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The order of services for the funeral of Admiral Dewey tomorrow at the capitol was announced today by the committees of the house and senate having charge of the arrangements, as follows:

"The capitol will be closed on the morning of the 20th of January to all except members and officers of the senate and house of representatives, and remain closed until after the cortege has left the capitol."

At 10 o'clock the lower doors un-

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GUARD KILLED WHEN SHELL EXPLODED

MAN ON DUTY AT SCENE OF RECENT BIG EXPLOSION AT KINGSTON, N. J. KILLED

KINGSTON, N. J., Jan. 19.—The explosion today of a four-inch shell, one of many remaining about the ruins of the Canadian club and Casino Co. mounting plant, killed Irving Smith, employed as a guard to protect the property, and injured two other guards. The plant was destroyed by fire and explosions a week ago yesterday.

EAGLES, NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to attend the performance at the Academy of Music this (Friday) evening to welcome our brother member, Daniel J. McCaffery. Members will meet at the Academy of Music at 7:30 p. m.

CORNELIUS T. O'KEEFE, President.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

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If you will come to the Bank or send your address by mail, your name will be put on its mailing list.

NINE AMERICANS AMONG CREW OF SHIP SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Nine Americans were among the crew of the British steamship St. Theodore, taken by the German raider and landed with other survivors at Pernambuco on the Japanese ship Hudson Maru. Consul Stewart today reported they were all safe and that so far as reported no other Americans were on the other ships.

The state department today made

public the following cablegram from the consul, dated Jan. 18, and received this morning:

"Hudson Maru brought 237 St. Theodore crew. List shows Americans: San Stevens, Royal Grocery, Frank Magee, David Johnson, E. Judy, all colored, and Fred Smith, Harry Picot, Guy Vondoren. Miniel shows Charlie Jones. No Americans on other vessels named. All nine safe here."

"Survivors state that Yarrowdale, George, Mount Temple, Voltaire, Snowdon Range, King George, one English schooner, and one Norwegian were captured to Dec. 12 when prize crew and 440 were placed on Yarrowdale and not heard from since."

Another despatch from Mr. Stewart.

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BOY SHOTS CHUM WITH AIR RIFLE

Andrews Lalong, 11 years old and residing at 22 Dodge street, played collier yesterday noon with the result that his chum, Henry Narvonne, 6 years of age, is confined to his home, 14 Dodge street, with an air rifle shot in his forehead. It is not believed, however, that the boy's condition is serious.

This is the way it happened. Andrews was given an air rifle as a Christmas gift and yesterday noon he made up his mind to take the part of a soldier and went out, armed with his "gun" to search for the enemy. Just at that moment Henry made his appearance, losing no time, Andrews shouldered his rifle and shot, the small balls entering the Narvonne boy's forehead between the eyes. The lad fell unconscious in the street and was removed to his home. The family physician was summoned in haste and after examining the injury stated there was no present danger.

Sergeant Leric and Patrolman Beaulieu were notified of the shooting and they secured the rifle. Owing to the age of the boy there was no arrest made.

MAYOR URGES LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The following letter has been sent to Redmond Welch, superintendent of police, by Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

Jan. 18, 1917.
Redmond Welch, Supt. of Police,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Confirming our conversation of this morning relative to the matter of liquor law enforcement, I believe it to be an excellent idea to have the police visit the first class license places on Saturday night shortly before closing time, particularly those places located in the streets having through car lines, for the purpose of observing the condition of patrons being served with liquor, as regards sobriety, and if in any case it is found that men who are under the influence of liquor are being served to have the proprietor appear before the license commissioners. Furthermore, I would ask that the attention of the license commissioners or the court be called to any and all conditions in any license places, to which proper objections might be made from the standpoint of law enforcement.

I think I need not repeat to you at this time that the entire police department is, and has been, a year or so, endeavoring to correct any and all improper conditions, and I shall depend upon you to do so.

Respectfully,
Mayor James E. O'Donnell,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

URGES PUBLISHERS OF MAINE TO JOIN

PLAN FOR FORMATION OF CO-OPERATIVE BUYING AGENCY AS RESULT OF PAPER SHORTAGE

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—A movement intended to result in the formation of a co-operative buying agency to represent the publishers of Maine in the newspaper market was started at the forenoon session today of the Maine Press association.

The need of such an arrangement was shown in the discussion of the subject of buying white paper on which an address was given by Jesse H. Ogier of the Camden Herald. Final action on the appointment of a committee to look into the matter and ascertain how much paper the publishers would require the coming year was to be taken at the afternoon session.

CIGARETS GOING UP

Not Only in Smoke But in Price—Higher Cost of Labor, Tobacco and Wrapping Material the Cause.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Increased prices for cigars were announced today by the United Cigar Stores Co. and the Tobacco Products corporation. Advances by the United to become effective next Monday, range from 1 to 2 cents a box of a dozen cigars. The higher cost of labor, tobacco and wrapping material is given as the reason. The increases by the Tobacco Products corporation, effective at once, range from 25 cents to \$1 for each one thousand cigars.

MOB SEEKS TO LYNCH ALLEGED MURDERERS

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ARMED MEN DEMAND SAMPSON BROTHERS—FIRED INTO JAIL

CLAY, W. Va., Jan. 19.—A mob of more than 150 armed men appeared at the Clay county jail here early today and demanded Andrew and Howard Sampson, confined there charged with murdering Preston Tanner and burning his home. The turnkey could not find the men, but the mob fired into the jail but no one was injured. A number of citizens, including lawyers and clergymen, addressed the mob and pleaded with them not to lynch the men. On the promise of the lawyers that a special term of court would be called and the prisoners given a speedy trial, the crowd dispersed. The Sampsons will be taken to Sutton or Charleston, while arrangements for the trial are being made.

POSSE BROUGHT BACK BODIES OF THREE MEN

WENT IN SEARCH OF ALLEGED BANK ROBBERS AND RETURNED WITH BODIES

OKMULGEE, Okla., Jan. 19.—A posse of 10 men which left here early today in search for alleged bank robbers, returned about noon with the bodies of Oscar Poe, Will Hart and Harry Hart. The men killed were engaged in a skirmish with the posse about 18 miles southwest of this city.

ALLIED MINISTERS IN GREECE SATISFIED

DEMANDS IN ALLIED ULTIMATUM ARE CARRIED OUT SUCCESSFULLY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Ministers at Athens of the entente powers are thoroughly satisfied with the present attitude of the Greek government in carrying out the entente demands, according to telegrams received today by the British government from Athens. The release of Venizelos adherents who had been imprisoned already has begun and a considerable number of them have reached their homes. Moreover, the despatches say, the movement of Greek troops from Thessaly in pursuance of the demands of the entente allies is proceeding rapidly.

It is stated here that if the attitude of the Greek government remains as satisfactory as it is at present a speedy return of normal relations between Greece and the entente powers is certain.

MAKING SKATING PLACES

The request of the children of the Washington school that land near the school building be flooded for skating and the request made by Commissioner Donnelly this morning that the Chambers street playground be flooded for the same purpose, will be complied with immediately by Commissioner Brown, who stated this morning that he would instruct Chief Saunders to have the spots flooded this afternoon.

Saturday — Monday

SPECIAL

Genuine Harmony Percalé Negligee Shirts made attached stiff cuffs, coat style, in a wide assortment of neat and fancy stripes. These shirts under present prices are worth \$1c. For two days only.

55c

Every shirt guaranteed fast color.

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72 MERRIMACK ST.

CANNOT INCREASE THE STORAGE CHARGES ON EXPORT GRAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The interstate commerce commission today disapproved proposals by railroads to double and quadruple storage charges on export grain at elevators at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Newport News and other Atlantic ports, where such grain is held longer than sixty days.

New charges for the storage of export grain in cars awaiting unloading at Baltimore and Philadelphia also were disapproved.

The proposals, made by the trunk line railroads, were designed as a measure to relieve congestion at Atlantic ports and to insure, through enhanced charges, that grain is not held longer than sixty days.

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GERMAN RAIDER \$75,000 FIRE IN FALL RIVER MILL

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 19.—Except for the accounts brought to Pernambuco by survivors of vessels which had been sunk no authentic information has been received here regarding the unidentified German raider which has been roving the South Atlantic for more than a month. Since she parted company with the Hudson Maru a week ago the raider has dropped out of sight and so far as can be ascertained, is still at large.

Great anxiety is felt for the safety of various vessels in waters which are regarded as in the danger zone, and various reports of additional sinkings are current, but there is no indication that these stories have any substantial basis. The French merchantman Samara, 6007 tons, which was reported to have been sunk, is safe and is due at Rio Janeiro this afternoon. The vessel in regard to which the greatest concern is felt is the 8000 ton British steamship Ortega on her way to Pernambuco. It is reported from that city that she has returned to St. Vincent, but the report lacks confirmation.

No official information has been obtained in corroboration of the reported arrival at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands of the British steamship Yarrowdale, one of the vessels captured by the raider, which is supposed to have on board the crews of eight destroyed steamers.

From accounts given by men in the destroyed steamships, as published in the newspapers it appears that the raider has a speed of about sixteen knots.

The crews of the French steamships Nantes and Asnières which arrived at Pernambuco on the Hudson Maru, took passage today on the Brazilian steamship Minas Gerais for Bahia, Brazil, where they will await a French steamship to take them home.

BIG FREIGHT YARD TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

NEW HAVEN RAILROAD CO. HAS PLAN FOR CLASSIFICATION YARD AT MILFORD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 19.—Representatives of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. appeared before the public utilities commission today to explain and ask approval of a plan for a freight classification yard for southern New England to be located at Woodmont, in the town of Milford. The yard, it was explained, would be three and one-half miles long, 700 feet wide covering 465 acres, and would have a trucking capacity of 11,000 cars. The number of cars to be handled monthly would be about 15,000. The yard, it was explained, would give relief to existing freight congestion and additional help would come through a smaller yard at Providence.

Opposition to the plan was looked for from Milford citizens and summer colonists at Woodmont, many of whom appeared in the session or were represented by counsel.

CHARGES OF UNNEUTRAL CONDITION WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Germany has withdrawn her charges of unneutrality against Minister Vopicka, accredited to Rumania, Serbia and Bulgaria, it was announced today at the state department. An explanation of the full facts in the case proved satisfactory to Germany.

It is probable that Minister Vopicka, in Berlin, will be granted leave of absence which he requested many months ago and to which he is entitled, in order to avoid any embarrassment in sending him to his post at the Rumanian capital at Jassy just after granting considerable military information in his trip through the central empires.

The removal of Minister Vopicka from Bucharest was explained by Germany to have nothing to do with the previous charges of unneutral conduct, but to have been occasioned by the insistence of the military authorities that all neutral diplomats be withdrawn. This is in accord with international law. All other neutrals have left except the Persian minister who is to go shortly.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 19.—Cotton and cotton waste, valued at \$75,000, was destroyed today in a fire at the Edest mills.

BROTHERHOOD OPPOSES WILSON'S PLAN

W. G. LEE SAYS BOARD OF EIGHT WOULD SOLVE ALL THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—W. G. Lee, head of the Trainmen's brotherhood, today presented a substitute plan for President Wilson's railway labor legislation to the house commerce committee.

A board of eight, equally divided between railway workers and operating officials, appointed by the president, would solve all the present difficulties over working conditions, he said, would command unqualified support of the four brotherhoods and, despite the fact that it would be evenly divided, he predicted there would be no deadlocks.

Mr. Lee appeared primarily to oppose the Adamson bill to compel 90 days' notice of a strike or lockout.

DIED OF SMALLPOX DURING VOYAGE

ONE OF CREW OF NORWEGIAN AMERICAN LINER KRISTIANIA—FORD VICTIM OF DISEASE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Norwegian American liner Kristianiafjord, which left New York Jan. 6 for Bergen, Norway, has arrived at Christiania according to the Tidens Tegn, of that city and reported that one member of the vessel's crew died of smallpox during the voyage. Five passengers have been detained by the Norwegian medical authorities.

According to the newspaper it was stated that the smallpox was taken aboard the Kristianiafjord when the steamship made her last trip to the United States.

On arriving at New York from Bergen, Christmas day, the 430 steerage passengers on board the Kristianiafjord were removed to Hoffman's Island because a passenger from Finland had contracted smallpox on the voyage. The first and second class passengers were permitted to debark.

DEATHS

SAVARD—Mrs. Eugene Savard, nee Lupton Cloutier, aged 38 years, died today at her home, 190 Pawtucket st., after a lingering illness. She leaves her husband.

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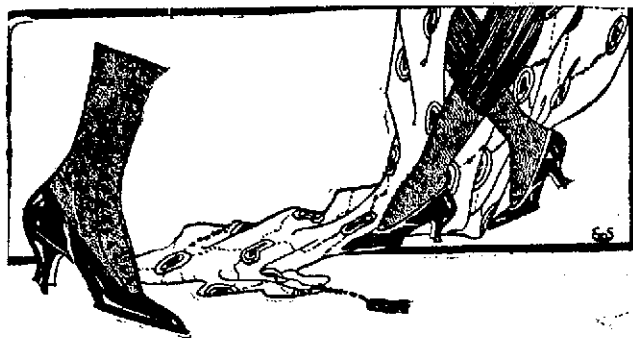
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Name—J. L. Chalifoux Co.
Age—Like wine, we progress in excellence as we grow older.
Customers—Men and women who discriminate, careful buyers of good things. Appraisers, who know what they want and can get it here.
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\$3.00 and \$3.50 grade at
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They are patent leather button boots, made with kid or cloth tops, and we have almost all sizes and widths.

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For All Occasions

Beautiful Georgette, crepe de chine, lingerie, stripe silk, laces, voiles, Jap. silk, in fact everything in quality waists here. The largest high class waist department in Lowell. Waists at

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98,
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And wonderful quality for the money. No advance in price here.

The Big Free Distribution of Palmolive Soap is now on at our store. Three cakes of this WONDERFUL SOAP FREE

With a package of Palmolive Face Powder, Cold Cream or Vanishing Cream at 44c. If you purchase two packages you get six Free Cakes, etc.

\$25.00 and \$29.50
SUITS
—AT—
\$16.50
Chiffon Broadcloth Fur Trimmed Suits; stylish beautiful suits. Sale price **\$16.50**

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—AT—
\$18.50
Exclusive Chiffon Broadcloth Sample Suits, luxurious fur trimmings. Sale price **\$18.50**

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SUITS
\$22.75
Only a Few High Class Exclusive Suits, out of the ordinary styles. Sale price **\$22.75**



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COATS
At \$16.95 Each
Over 30 Models in Stylish Winter Coats. Sale price **\$16.95**
\$39.50, \$35.00, \$37.50—Our Sample Coats and Beautiful Silk Plush Coats. Sale price **\$29.50**
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Early Spring Hats Now on Sale

Large Assortment of New Trimmed Hats just arrived. Some are black sailors of lisse braid and Duchess satin, trimmed with Japanese ornaments and flowers applique, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

Satin Hats, in all the leading colors and best shapes. An exceptional value at these low prices... \$1.49 and \$1.98

Ribbon Hats for between season wear, in the latest coloring. The balance of our Winter Hats for Half Price.



EXTENDS TIME TO AID SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—In the state house of representatives yesterday, on motion of Mr. French of Haverhill, the rules were suspended and the house engrossed and sent to the senate the bill to extend to Jan. 1, 1918, the time for payment under the state aid law for dependent relatives of soldiers who served on the Mexican border, and to make the widows, and children of the soldiers eligible for aid.

Mr. Hays of Boston questioned the appropriation of \$8000 for the publication of a record of Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the Civil war. Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, in charge of the bill, said that the appropriation was required under the law. The amount asked for was \$11,500, but it had been cut down. Mr. Hays said that there had been an annual appropriation of \$11,000 to \$12,000 a year since 1900, and that the plan seemed feasible expense like that for the province laws. By a rising vote of 60 yeas to 23 nays, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill asked for an explanation of the \$19,000 increase in the appropriation for the compensation and expense of the minimum wage commission. Mr. Murphy of Lowell, in charge of the bill, said that it was due to a legitimate increase in the work of the commission, and was necessary for the efficient prosecution of its activity. Mr. Abbott withdrew his opposition and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

Seeks Increase for Pages

After the session Mr. Emery of Newburyport presented a petition signed by himself and 15 other legislators for an increase in the compensation of the pages of the senate and house so that their annual compensation shall be \$600, instead of \$510.

Representative Bhaman of Leverett presented a petition that the North Leverett Cemetery Association may take the Plainville cemetery, on the road from North Leverett to Moore's corner.

Mr. Bradley of Boston presented his petition for the construction of a bridge from Lamson street to Wood Island park in East Boston. Mr. Clauss of Cambridge presented the petition of Mayor Rockwood of that city for the revocation of an act authorizing municipalities to incur debt within the debt limit for the fire protection of school buildings. Both petitions were referred to the committees on rules.

Committee Reports

The following committee reports were presented:

Legal Affairs—A bill providing that the probate court shall sit in Barnstable on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month except on the fourth Tuesday of July and August.

Mercantile Affairs—Bills to permit the American Baptist foreign mission society and the Woman's

American Baptist Foreign Mission society to pay fixed sums annually to certain persons to be named on a list to be authorized by the construction of a trunk line of the North Metropolitan sewerage district across a part of the town of Dedham.

Public Service—A bill for the appointment of an assistant clerk of courts for Barnstable, who may be a woman, at a salary of \$1000.

Agriculture—A bill to promote the extermination of the foot and mouth disease among domestic animals in the state, the bill enlarges the powers of the commissioner of animal industry and provides for payment in full for all animals killed because of the disease.

STATE OWNERSHIP OF STREET RAILWAYS

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The time has arrived for the Massachusetts legislature to give serious consideration to public ownership of the street railway properties of the state, according to W. Warren, attorney for the street railway association, declared before the legislative committee on railroads yesterday.

"The street railways of Massachusetts," Mr. Warren said, "have reached a condition where they cannot secure new capital with which to develop. The stockholders have refused to let the issue of new stock at less than par and no one will let it."

They, he said, was particularly true of the Boston Elevated and the Bay State, although other railways are in the same condition and the remedy is rapidly approaching it.

"Public ownership is inevitable," Mr. Warren insisted, "unless some means is found of inducing private investors to put their money into this form of property as they did in former days."

The hearing yesterday was called by a verbal clash between Charles H. Hobbs and Representative Robert R. Martin of Hyde Park. Representative Martin declared he was not receiving consideration and Chairman Hobbs demanded more respect on the part of the representative in addressing the meeting.

They, he said, was particularly true of the Boston Elevated and the Bay State, although other railways are in the same condition and the remedy is rapidly approaching it.

"Public ownership is inevitable," Mr. Warren insisted, "unless some means is found of inducing private investors to put their money into this form of property as they did in former days."

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FORTUNE TELLERS BARRED

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Fortune tellers, gypsies and clairvoyants who have been peddling a rich harvest in these days of national stress are to be stamped out as a result of the campaign inaugurated by the authorities in London and many other cities of England.

The extensive business done by these fortune tellers is being revealed almost daily in the police courts. An amazing number of people have been willing to pay from \$2.50 to \$5 for a glimpse into the future. Women and sweethearts of soldiers at the front have been the most willing victims. They have sought on these prophecies

for a possible clue to their loved ones. I fined \$300 the other day. There was the business that I had in London practically no defense, all that was and the big industrial centers like Manchester and Birmingham where the poorer classes have been making their money working on munitions.

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LABOR AND CAPITAL HAVE JOINED HANDS

TO WORK OUT SCHEME TO RE-INSTATE MEN NOW IN BATTLE-FIELDS

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Labor and capital have joined hands to work out a scheme for reinstating in civil employment after the war the men now employed in the field or in munitions factories. The number of persons now on government payrolls who will be discharged after peace is declared to be from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000, seven-eighths of whom are men. This represents nearly half the wage earning population of the United Kingdom.

Demobilization may extend over several years. The process will probably begin with the munition workers, many of whom are liable to discharge at short notice. Army disbandment must proceed slowly, and unless normal conditions are speeded up will be very gradual.

The employers decided to combine with labor in working out this industrial reform scheme after the labor union through the joint labor committee on labor problems after the war had formulated a list of concessions for the men. This committee is representative of all the big labor organizations in the country.

The committee urged that the government should make workers in munitions and other war trades the same kind of position as has been already promised for the discharged soldiers, including: A month's leave on full pay, free railway ticket to any place in the United Kingdom, unemployment benefit available for a year, and organized facilities for obtaining fresh employment.

This action led to the meeting of leading employers and heads of the big trade unions. It is realized that it is a huge task of getting men back to their old places after the war was left to the labor exchanges a collapse was threatened and trouble sure to follow. The meeting, therefore, resolved that it was necessary to create a special organization consisting mainly of representatives of employers and trade unions. Its action is taken seriously not only because the meeting was presided over by Frederick Huth Jackson, one of the governors of the Bank of England, but because of the representative character of both employer and employee.

The first requisite laid down in the resolution passed is that of cordial and whole-hearted co-operation of employers and employees in any scheme for dealing with the labor problem.

The substance of the resolutions were that powers should be obtained from parliament to set up without delay a central statutory board to regulate and supervise (a) the reinstatement

ment in civil employment of the present forces, (b) the settlement in normal employment of civilian workers now in government or controlled establishments, (c) any general redistribution of labor arising out of the war.

THEATRES CLOSED IN MEXICO
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—Theatrical managers and moving picture proprietors were on strike in Mexico City, and their places of entertainment closed, throughout a large part of the recent holiday season. The proprietors declared they were unable to pay the tax of 15 per cent. of their receipts which was provided by a recent government decree. A delegation to General Carranza was told that if the theatrical men would reopen, he would consider their protest, and this was agreed to, pending his decision.

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January 18, 1917.
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I shall be at the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the month of February to attend to this duty.
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June 3, 1916.

ENGLAND TO SEND FARMERS TO FRONT

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The government's decision to call half of the skilled agricultural workers to the front and replace them by men who are now scheduled for sedentary work, or women, has evoked a flood of angry protest from the farmers.

There also is a deal of sharp press criticism on the wisdom of such a course at a moment when the national interests imperatively demand that the utmost possible amount of foodstuffs should be home-produced and when the public is being exhorted to devote its whole energies in this direction.

These critics argued that there has been another contest between the board of agriculture and the war office, in which the war office won. The government's decision is regarded as an outcome of the recent conference in London between the war council and Gen. Nivelle, the French commander-in-chief, and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

It is announced that the government accepted the plan to enlist women for farm work on a military basis, the women being paid, billeted and clothed by the war office.

Incidentally the decision seems likely to revive the acrimonious discussion of Ireland's contribution to the army. It has already been suggested that laborers should be brought from Ireland to replace farm hands taken for the army and it has also been argued that if Ireland gave her full quota of men to the army it would be needless to deplete the country of skilled agriculturists.

It is stated, however, that the experience has already been tried of bringing Irishmen of military age to work in munition factories in England and that it produced jealousy and dissatisfaction which bodes ill for a similar experiment with regard to farm hands. The belief has been expressed

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Lewis A. Lovering, of 82 Parkview Ave., Lowell, Had Indigestion and Dyspepsia

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ALLIES TO LAND GREAT ARMY IN GREECE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The text of the recent allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the state department for its information by Charge Vouras of the Greek legation reveals that the allies notified the Athens government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at sea for passage by railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum, not mentioned in press dispatches coming to this country through the allied censorship, is regarded here as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of allied troops in northern Greece for action against the Berlin-Constantinople railway line. It conforms to the expectation held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon are to become the theatre of a more active campaign by the allies.

Another demand made by the ultimatum and not mentioned in the first announcement cabled to this country would require the Greek government to guarantee that no civilians hereafter shall carry arms.

Officials of the Greek legation announced today that a petition signed by more than 200 corporations and labor unions of Greece, appealing to the United States to intervene to raise the allied blockade of Greek ports, had been presented to American Minister Droppers at Athens. The legation officials said they had reason to believe that the allied censorship had prevented press dispatches regarding the petition from reaching the United States.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HARVARD BREWING CO.

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 19.—The annual report of the Harvard Brewing company of Lowell, filed with the commissioner of corporations, shows that on the first day of the year the corporation had assets amounting to \$1,477,871.46, and liabilities of \$175,500.

Included in the assets are real estate, valued at \$280,000; machinery, \$65,000; merchandise, material and stock in process of manufacture, \$230,007.57; cash and debts due the company, \$802,833.89; total, \$1,477,871.46. The liabilities include capital stock amounting to \$700,000 and a dividend, payable Jan. 15, of \$17,500, leaving a surplus of \$760,371.46. HOYT.

B. & M. PRICE BILL HELD UP

Representative Frost Thinks State Should Know Cost if It Wished to Buy Road

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The joint committee on rules of the Massachusetts legislature, decided yesterday afternoon to hold up temporarily the bill of Representative Harry Frost of Somerville which provides that the state treasurer ascertain for what amount the Boston & Maine railroad will sell a controlling interest.

A hearing was held at which Mr. Frost explained he would like to know what the federal trustees of the Boston & Maine think the stock is worth. Senator Clarence W. Hobbs of Worcester, chairman of the committee on railroads, said the bill would convey the impression the state intended to purchase the railroad, and that in the event of purchasing a controlling interest, would back the road with capital. Other speakers shared Mr. Hobbs' views. Mr. Frost, however, thought the state should know what the cost would be if it wished to buy.

The bill providing for an investigation by the metropolitan affairs committee of the strange conditions of Boston over will be amended so that the committee will be instructed to "consider the advisability of an investigation" rather than conduct its own investigation, which it has no means for doing.

FELL FROM BRIDGE

John J. Lyons Dropped 20 Feet, Gave the Ice a Belt and Got Pinned Last Night

John J. Lyons, aged 26 years, and residing in Fletcher street, had a narrow escape from being either killed or drowned last night about 10 o'clock when in some unaccountable manner he fell from the railing of the canal bridge in Thorndike street to the ice-covered canal below.

The cries of people who saw the man go over attracted Patrolman Goggin and several passersby and a life preserver was thrown to the man who grabbed it and was drawn upon the bridge. But for the fact that there was a heavy coating of ice the man would evidently have been drowned but as it was Lyons was fortunate in not suffering serious injury as a result of his 20 foot fall to the hard surface.

When pulled to the bridge it was found that Lyons was none the worse for his experience and he was sent to the police station where he was booked for drunkenness.

LOWELL SOCIALIST CLUB

At a meeting of the Lowell Socialist club held last evening the forum committee reported a communication received from George W. Colman regarding the forming of a forum in this city. Next Thursday Ralph Corkran will speak at 35 Central street on "Life on the Border."

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I have enlarged my display windows, added forty square feet of new mirror with a top and background of white enamel.

Increased the floor space in my workshop 30 square feet, which means working space for six more operators. When completed I invite the public of Lowell to give it the once over, and any question which you may want to ask will be cheerfully answered.

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CASES OF SHELL SHOCK IN BRITISH ARMIES

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—It has been found that cases of shell-shock are far more common in the British armies than among the French or German, while in the Balkan and Turkish armies it is comparatively rare. This is probably due to the fact that British armies contain a larger proportion of men whose manner of living or whose occupations have made large inroads on their store of nervous energy. Soldiers from cities or factory districts,

for example, are far more likely to become victims of shell-shock than men from the farms or the country.

Men suffering from shell-shock are always unaccounted for. "No case of shell-shock is ever found to occur in a soldier who has a wound, no matter how trivial," says a British medical report. "It appears that the rendering of the flesh by a bullet or fragment of shrapnel acts as a sort of safety valve against shell-shock, localizing in the injury the destructive force that otherwise is spent on the nervous system."

"Here is a description of the typical case: A shell exploded in the vicinity of a soldier. He is unaccounted for, but violently shaken, perhaps knocked over or buried. He loses his senses for a varying period, and his nervous system, having suffered a violent shaking, is no longer what it was. He starts at the least sound, he cannot sleep, he has

pains in the head, and his hands are slightly tremulous.

"Some men, on recovering from unconsciousness, are found to have lost the use of the special senses, sight, hearing or speech. This is a purely functional loss, and recoveries may occur at any time, weeks or months later, in a way suggesting that the case of miracles is not yet past. But the fact remains that a great many never recover, while others only improve under the most painstaking treatment."

Hypnotism is occasionally successful, and rather good results are being obtained in other cases by simply placing the patient under chloroform. A man who had been deaf and dumb for three months was placed under light anaesthetic. During the anaesthetic stage various incoherent sounds proceeded from his lips, and finally these crystallized into words and the patient continued able to use his voice when he came out of his anaesthetic sleep.

"Quite a number of cases have been similarly treated with chloroform, the theory being that some great nervous shock is needed to cure a condition that has been originally caused by a shock, and that has been kept in being by the man's feeling of helplessness."

In addition there are many men who have never been subjected to sudden violent contact with the explosion of a shell or mine, but who have broken down under the steady day-by-day strain of the trenches and the booming of the guns.

"In a mainly urbanized population like the British," says the report, "many are on the verge of nervousness—that is, possess a nervous system whose energy is soon exhausted, and war acts as the immediate, prompt acting cause to tumble them over."

CHELMSFORD POULTRY CLUB

About 25 poultrymen and women of Chelmsford met Thursday evening and formed a poultry club and elected officers as follows: President, Percy Kimball; vice president, Charles Willett; secretary and treasurer, Miss Sarah Ayer; executive committee, Walter R. Thurston, John McTeague, L. J. Crowley, Harry Lewis, Ralph Armitage. A committee was appointed to report at the next meeting to be held Jan. 31. At that meeting they are to present a name for the association and to have prepared a set of by-laws. It was voted to hold meetings twice each month.

THE LABOR UNIONS

Delegates from 25 local unions attended the meeting of the Trades & Labor council held last evening with President Frank Warnock in the chair and all reported favorably on the project for the providing of a local labor temple.

The members of the Carpenters' District council met last evening and voted to go on record as opposed to the bill now in the legislature proposing that the new high school be constituted by a commission of five men.

At a regular meeting of the members of the Pavers and Ramblers' union held last evening the recently elected officers were inducted into office. Following the installation ceremony a smoke

talk was held during which a varied entertainment program was given. The officers installed were as follows: President, D. J. Garrity; vice president, J. O'Neill; secretary and treasurer, E. J. Guthrie; recording secretary, J. F. Morrison.

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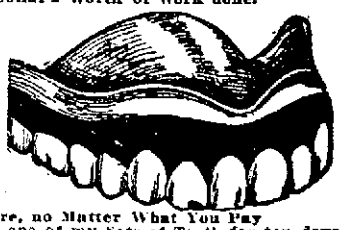
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TAFT ATTACKS ROOSEVELT AT PITTSBURG

REPLIED TO CRITICISMS ON
LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE—
OTHER NOTED SPEAKERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 19.—Former President William Howard Taft, speaking at a dinner of the League to Enforce Peace here last night, replied to criticisms of the organization made by Theodore Roosevelt. He declared that with the former president attacking it on one side and William Jennings Bryan on the other, the scheme is more likely to be right than if the league had the support of either.

"Theodore Roosevelt has attacked the league with both hands and both feet," said Mr. Taft. "He has approached the enemy's fortifications with his usual strategy. But he could have been more useful in testing the proposals of the league if he had found out what it was first."

Mr. Taft pointed out that Col. Roosevelt assumed that the league proposed that the judgments and recommendations of compromise reached shall be enforced by the organization, which the speaker declared was wrong. Mr. Taft said that members of the league believe that "it will make a long step forward if it succeeds in securing a world agreement by which hearings of the irritating issue may be had and a decision rendered before war is allowed to begin. It is confident that in most cases a war thus delayed for a full decision of the issues and a fair decision will never come."

Judge Joseph Buffington of the United States court of appeals for the third district presided as toastmaster. Among the speakers were Henry Drinker, president of Lehigh university, and Charles C. Michener of New York. Messages from a number of neutral nations in Europe endorsing the objects of the league were read.

CARE OF CANARIES
WASHINGTON, January.—"Canaries: Their Care and Management," is one of the recent bulletins issued by the department of agriculture and sent free to anyone applying. Instructions in detail are given as to the proper care, food, and management of canaries and special attention is devoted to the control of parasites and the treatment of diseases.

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428,000 CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS LAST YEAR

LONDON, Jan. 19.—More than 428,000 officers and men were taken prisoners by the Russians during the past year, and 555 guns captured, according to the Russian service organ, as quoted in a Central News despatch from Petrograd today. The journal closes its review of the war operations during the year with the following approximate figures of men and booty taken:

Officers	2,776
Men	420,000
Guns	555
Machine guns	1,831
Trench mortars and mine throwers	421

More than 50 per cent. of the force was yielded by the operations of Gen. Brusiloff.

LOWELL NEST OF OWLS
Installation of Officers and Class Initiation—Resolutions on Death of Past President

The installation of officers and class initiation of the Lowell Nest of Owls was held last night at Elks hall. There was a large attendance of members of the local nest as well as visitors from out of town. In addition to the installation of officers and initiation of new members considerable other business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received.

Past President John E. MacCallum, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported progress on the whist party and entertainment to be run by the nest in the near future.

The committee on resolutions reported and submitted resolutions on the death of Past President Edward M. Bowers who died suddenly a few weeks ago. Mr. Bowers was the first president of the nest, holding the position for two years, and afterwards served on the board of trustees.

The following were the resolutions by the organization:

IN MEMORIAM
Edward M. Bowers

At the regular meeting of Lowell Nest of Owls held at their hall, Middlesex street, Jan. 4, 1917, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, the giver of life and death, has removed from amongst us, and the busy cares of this life, our late worthy brother, Edward M. Bowers, who died Dec. 16, 1916, aged 56 years, who has served this nest as president and trustee and excelled by the supreme officers to the second degree. It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues and noble traits of manhood should be had. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Bowers the Lowell Nest of Owls loses an efficient officer, one who when called upon was always ready to perform such duties with cheerful readiness which was much appreciated by his brother members and the home nest. A brother, whose friendship was true and loyal, his honesty, his integrity, and the manly way that he battled for what he believed to be right.

Yes, brothers, our nest will miss him. There will be a vacant chair in our midst.

"But there is a day of sunny rest. For every dark and troubled night. And grief may hide an evening guest. But joy shall come with early light."

Resolved, That our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy be extended his sorrowing relations in this hour of affliction, and let us here express our admiration for the beauty and sweetness of his home life.

Resolved, That we express an earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be overruled for their high

est good. And that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the relatives of our deceased brother and to be entered upon the records of Lowell Nest of Owls 1255.

Richard J. Flynn, President,
Ervin R. Libby, Vice President,
Cornelius F. Harrington, Warden,
Committee on Resolutions.

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT

Young Man Admits Having Been Arrested in Lowell for Auto Theft—Arrested in Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 19.—Kenneth Lipps, young and prepossessing in appearance, was arrested in this city yesterday, charged with breaking and entering and larceny.

Inspectors Raiche and Henderson, who made the arrest, suspect Lipps of being a professional automobile thief and assert that he admits having been arrested in Lowell and Portsmouth, N. H., for that offense.

The inspectors captured Lipps at Main and Franklin streets immediately upon his return from Berwick, Me., to which place he had driven the last automobile to dispose of it by sale. In court today he pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to Jan. 25. Bonds were fixed at \$1000.

The Springfield police allege that Lipps broke into the private garage of Palmer Taylor in Longmeadow Saturday night and stole his big seven-passenger car. Driving it to Berwick, Me., he attempted to sell it to a farmer, who suspected that it was stolen and notified the Berwick police.

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS TO SOUTH AMERICA

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's largest steamship company, has concluded an agreement with the South American Emigration union for the transportation of 20,000 Japanese emigrants to South America within four years from 1917. The company has also decided to open a regularly scheduled service between Japan and South America with ships of about 6000 tons each. They will proceed by way of South Africa, but the homeward-bound route has not yet been selected.

Baron Kondo, president of the company, which has just declared a dividend of 28 per cent., issues a warning that the current shipping boom will be greatly changed after the war, when all the ships now used as military transports return to the carrying trade. In the meantime he declared the great increase in the cost of coal and other necessities would cut heavily into shipping profits.

During the last six months the company, which owns 99 steamers and has 10 others under charter, has transported a cargo approximately 2,470,000 tons and more than 137,000 passengers.

Speaking of the American service, the president said the shipments from China showed a falling off, but that Japan's export trade with the United States and the shipments of steel and cotton to far eastern countries were remarkably large.

WHITES HARDIER THAN NATIVE TROOPS

Native troops from the French colonies are not so hardy as white soldiers from the cities and villages of France, according to the chief surgeon of the great field hospital near Verdun. He said:

"The opinion has been very generally prevalent throughout the world that the semi-civilized races are harder than the civilized white races. This idea, however, has been proved fallacious. I myself, since the beginning of the war, have treated some thousands of wounded men and have found in general that the white race can support pain without complaint better

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than any colored race. We have had cases of all kinds and I have been able to prove that not only our peasants, who form such a large part of our army, but the inhabitants of our big cities are as naturally healthy and amenable to surgical and medical treatment as the men of any race which lives under primitive conditions. Observations of the efforts of contact with dirt upon wounds proves that natives suffer gangrene, peritonitis and blood poisoning just as much as white men. At the same time, their complaints when they are suffering pain are much greater than those of white men.

DIRECTORS OF C. Y. M. L. HOLD MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the directors of the C.Y.M.L. was held in the gymnasium rooms in Suffolk street last evening with Vice President Patrick J. Grady in the chair. The first business of importance considered was the report of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, the chairman reporting being present with a full delegation, and that the 101 delegates had unanimously voted to celebrate the day with a parade. After some discussion it was finally voted to call a special meeting of the society for Sunday morning to take action on the advisability of taking part in the parade, and the following committee was appointed to find out what bands or drum corps are available for the parade and report at Sunday's meeting: William Gilligan, chairman, Richard Foley and John J. Ginnivan.

It was announced that a number of tournaments are being arranged with the different societies of the city to take place during the winter months, the first of these to be conducted next Tuesday evening with the members of the Y.M.C.I. at the rooms of the institute in Stackpole street. A committee consisting of John J. O'Connor, chairman, Arthur Conolly and Joseph Hession was appointed to make final arrangements for the affair, the program to include games of forty-five, pitch, whist, checkers, pool, billiards and bowling. The members wishing to take part in the contest are requested to give their names to the committee Sunday.

The committee in charge of the entertainment, which is being prepared for the benefit of St. Patrick's boys' school reported that the plans are progressing and that the main part of the entertainment will be a sketch entitled "Fun in the School Room." Miner's orchestra has been secured to supply music for dancing, which will follow the entertainment. The report of the membership committee showed the names of three new members, while the committee has another application on hand.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Today's Fashion Hint



Against a jacket and stole front of tallness ermine is hung a full back of rippling black velvet, with a griddle of silvery threads. Accentuating the contrast are collar and cuffs of monkey fur. If you want to do the latest stunt you must wear your wrap indoors except at informal affairs.

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12c Can Tomatoes.....	25c	12c Bottle Tomato Catsup.....	25c
10c Can Corn.....		10c Can Peas in Syrup.....	
10c Can String Beans.....		10c Can Clam Chowder.....	
32c Value—All for.....		32c Value—All for.....	

PURE LARD Home Rendered, 18c Pound.....	EGGS Fancy Selected, 39c Dozen box.....
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10c Can Green Peas.....	25c	10c Pkg. Rolled Oats.....	25c
10c Can Evap. Milk.....		10c Bottle Vinegar.....	
10c Tall Can Salmon.....		12c Pkg. Shredded Wheat.....	
30c Value—All for.....		32c Value—All for.....	

BUTTER Fancy Table Quality, lb.	37c	OLEO Swift's Best Lily White, lb.	23c
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CHEESE , rich and tasty, lb.	19c	COFFEE , dinner blend, lb.	19c
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TEA New Crop, Mixed or Oolong, 5 Pounds.....	\$1	MILK Rich, Fresh Made Condensed, big 14 oz. can	10c
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100 POUND BURLAP SACK SUGAR—Muslin lined.....\$7.10

SAUER KRAUT , Large Can.....	12c	Sugar 5 lbs. In Sealed Dust Proof Carton.....	37c	NEW GARDEN SPINACH , Large Can.....	12c
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Sardines In Good Oil 7 Cans.....	25c	SOAP Armour's Hammer Brand, 8 Bars.....	25c
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Tomato Soup New Pack in Sanitary Tins, Campbell's.....	3 for 25c	Snider's	3 for 25c	Van Camp's	3 for 20c
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MEADOW BROOK OR TOPSHAM CREAMERY—FRESH DAILY

PORK AND BEANS , large No. 3 can.....	15c	PEACHES , for Pies, large No. 3 can.....	10c
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FRUIT JAM , 3 jars.....	25c	HORSE RADISH , 3 bobs.....	25c	ONION SALAD , 3 bobs.....	25c
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LAUNDRY STARCH 1 lb. Pkg.....	4c	12c Pkg. NEW BUCKWHEAT 10c CAN KANO SYRUP.....	19c	CORN FLAKES Package.....	5c
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Corned Beef Fat Pork, lb.....	15c	Pigs' Head , lb.....	10c
Fancy Brisket, lb.....	16c	Beef Tongues	16c
Thick Rib, lb.....	12½c	Spare Ribs	11c

MARYLAND GEES , lb.....	25c	VERMONT TURKEYS , lb.....	28c to 35c
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ROAST BEEF, top ribs.....**16c**

BEEF FANCY CRUCK ROAST, lb.	12½c	BEEF BOSTON BONELESS ROLLS, lb.	15½c	BEEF SIRLOIN TIPS, 22c Value, lb.	18c	BEEF FANCY FOR POT ROAST, lb.	11c
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GENUINE LAMB Fancy Cotton Tail Rabbits.....20c
LEGS, lb.....25c
CHOPS, lb.....18c-28c
FORES, lb.....16c

LEG o' MUTTON , 18c Pound.....	Fresh Cut HAMBURG STEAK, Only 11c Lb.....	YEARLING LEGS , 16c Pound.....
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FRESH BEEF HEARTS , lb.	10c	FRESH SLICED LIVER , lb.....	6c
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SHOULDERS Corned, Mild Cured, lb.....14c
Smoked, Sugar Cured, lb.....15c
Fresh and Lean, lb.....15c
Or Sweet Pickled, lb.....14c

"Armour's Shield" Small Hams, lb.....	19c	Small Fresh Hams, lb.....	18c
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Fresh Killed Native CHICKENS From 22 to 28c lb.....	Fresh Killed Native FOWL From 20 to 27c lb.....	Fancy Roasting DUCKS Pound 15c-20c.....
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RHODE ISLAND GEES , lb.....	23c	MARYLAND DUCKS , lb.....	15c to 20c
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Pork Native, lb.....13c to 18c Loins, lb.....16c Fresh Head, lb.....10c Leaf Lard, lb.....19c	Veal Small Legs, 12c to 16c Fancy Loins, lb.....15c Forequarters, lb.....12c Steak, lb.....18c
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ROUND STEAK , lb.....	19c	TENDERLOIN STEAK , lb.....	28c
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LIBBY'S extra quality sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 can, worth 18c wholesale, today.....15c

ent situation compulsory cremation is being advocated.

The trustees which sit in all parts of the country and hear appeals for exemption from military service, have pressed into military service every man whose work is not indispensable to the existence of the nation. The result is that they have "combed out" the undertaking trade and taken most of the skilled grave-diggers for another sort of digging.

It seems also that the shortage of coffins is countrywide. The head of the largest undertaking firm in London which used to turn out between 600 and 700 coffins a week says that nothing over 112 pounds is to be sent by passenger train. This means that coffins with a few exceptions will have to be shipped on freight trains.

"Bodies," he said, "are waiting at every London station for hours for lack of labor to fetch them away."

The Daily Mail has taken the lead in the campaign for cremation. It also sees a danger in too many cemeteries. "This reform of funeral procedure is long overdue," says the paper. "It will have to extend at once to compulsory cremation, and eventually to the wider and even more important consideration of the ever-growing encroachment of cemeteries upon land needed for building or agriculture."

"HIDDEN TREASURE" OF INDIA
LONDON, Jan. — The "hidden treasure" of India is estimated by the Financial Review at over 400,000,000,000,000. Most of this is believed to be hidden in comparatively small sums. It is a financial system in London that all the gold and silver which is sent to India annually by the British government is immediately absorbed and passes quickly out of circulation. In India, however, the existence of any really important hidden wealth is declared a myth.

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AMERICANS IN CREW
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dated Jan. 16, and received here Jan. 17, says:

"Crews of St. Theodore, Dramatist, Radnorshire, Minib, Netherby Hall, Nantes and Amieres arrived today. Several Americans. Reported no lives lost."

Consul Stewart's first dispatch, dated Jan. 16, was received at the state department Jan. 17 at 8:40 a. m. Officials of the department had stated both on that day and the day following that they had absolutely no information from their representatives in South America on the raider.

The department also received a cable from Consul General Gottschalk at Rio containing substantially the same facts as were contained in the report of Consul Stewart with the exception that Gottschalk places the date of the capture of the St. Theodore as Jan. 7 and the sinking of the Minib as Jan. 9.

WARSHIPS SEEK RAIDER

Now Believed That the Black Raider Said to be the Moewe, is Not Operating Unassisted

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Notwithstanding the known activity of British warships, eleven of which are hurrying from many directions into South Atlantic waters in search of the German commerce destroyers which sank the Voltaire, Georgia and other vessels, increased apprehension was felt by marine circles today owing to credence which has been placed in overnight reports that the black raider, believed to be the famous Moewe, is not operating unassisted.

According to these reports this fugitive raider carried several sets of armament and has furnished guns to at least two of her captive ships, the St. Theodore and the Yarrowdale, which in turn began preying on commerce. The Yarrowdale, British, is reported to have arrived at the Cape Verde islands with the crews of eight of the ships which were sunk. Her early departure on raiding mission would cause no surprise among shippers.

Reports as yet unconfirmed place the present whereabouts of the Moewe a considerable distance to the north of the Ireland-to-Brazil sea line, where her havoc was accomplished. Meanwhile the entente war vessels besides hunting for raiders are keeping close watch on several merchant vessels suspected of supplying the Moewe and her allies with food and of assisting them in other ways. At the same time the use of Brazilian territory as a base of operations for the German ships a portion of the Brazilian navy is maneuvering off that country.

THE MOEWE'S CAREER

Sunk Many Vessels and Twice Sailed Through British Blockade on Desperate Raid Last Year

The German commerce raider Moewe, believed to be the converted fruit trader Pongia, first became widely known last February, when the British South African liner Appam, long given up for lost, steamed into Newport News, Va., with the German naval ensign fluttering boldly from her stern and in charge of a German prize crew commanded by Lieut. Berg.

There were 43 persons aboard the ship, including 130 tons of cargo. The ship, captured by the raider, which had captured the Appam, 20 of them German civilians, being transported from Africa to England to be placed in detention camps; 155 members of the Appam's crew, 116 original passengers on the Appam and the prize crew of the Appam were captured on Jan. 15, 1916, without resistance. It was understood in London that the Appam carried \$500,000 in bullion.

On March 5 of last year the official announcement of the safety of the Appam in a German port was made by the navy general staff in Berlin. This report was that the raider, in command of Burgrave Count von Dohna-Schloden, after a successful cruise lasting several months, had arrived at her home port with four British officers, 29 British marines and sailors, 156 men of crews of enemy steamers, among them 103 Indians, as prisoners, and 1,000,000 marks in gold bars.

The vessel captured 12 British steamers and one sailing vessel, one French steamer and one Belgian steamer. At several points on enemy coasts the Moewe laid out mines, to which, among others, the battleship King Edward VII fell victim.

The report of the safe return of the Moewe created consternation in London. The steamer had ended the long career of the German raider, after having been the beaten path of commerce in the Atlantic had slipped through the cordon of warships into the port of Wilhelmshaven.

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FEW UNEMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, January. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Unemployment, which like the suffrage and Irish questions, was formerly one of the most difficult subjects the government had to deal with is shown by an official chart just issued by the government board of trade to have now fallen off to the vanishing point. In 1908 the unemployed represented between 8 and 9 per cent. These were the years of labor agitation which led to the law for government insurance of the unemployed. Up to the time the war began, the unemployed averaged from 4 to 5 per cent. of the population, from 1909 to 1915. Since the opening of the war the percentage of unemployed has run steadily down. The official chart shows it was down to 2 per cent. four months after the war started. By June, 1915, it was down to 1 per cent., and at the end of 1915 had fallen to one-half of one per cent. Now it has fallen almost to zero.

This is having the effect of greatly reducing the government's unemployment insurance, which was one of the main features of Lloyd George's social and economic legislation. The returns for last month show there were 207 claims weekly, amounting to 186 pounds, or about \$1.25 for each claim. This is a reduction of 50 per cent. since last year, and a much greater reduction since the war began.

CO-OPERATIVE EXTENSION LAW
WASHINGTON, Jan.—More than \$50,000 is being spent this year carrying into effect the provisions of the co-operative extension law bringing the knowledge and information of the state colleges of agriculture to women on the farms. Part of the money is being used to employ women county agents. Last year 602 women were employed, 356 of whom were county agents.

PORTRAIT BY GILBERT STUART

DUBLIN, January.—A portrait by Gilbert Stuart, the American painter, is the sensation of the hour at the National Gallery of Ireland. Stuart worked in Ireland from 1788 until 1793, and was constantly employed in painting portraits of prominent Irish men and women. The picture which has just been hung in the national gallery is of Mrs. Webb, who belonged to a well known Donegal family.

HONOR DEWEY

Continued

der the arches beneath the marble steps of the senate and house wings of the capitol will be opened to those to whom invitations have been extended under the resolution of congress and to those holding tickets of admission.

The services will begin at 11 a. m. Saturday.

"The body of the late Admiral Dewey will be placed in the rotunda prior to the beginning of the services."

"The president of the United States and his cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, the members of the senate and house of representatives, the chief of staff of the army and officers of the army and navy will occupy seats assigned them."

"The president and his cabinet will meet in the president's room."

"The supreme court will meet in the supreme court room."

"The diplomatic corps and the chief of staff of the army will meet in the senate reception room."

"The committee on arrangements will meet in the room of the committee on naval affairs of the house."

"After all invited to attend have been announced, Chaplain J. B. Frazier, U. S. N., will conduct the religious services."

Orders for the placing at half-staff of flags on all postoffices throughout the nation, in honor of Admiral Dewey, were issued today by Postmaster General Burleson who directed flags to remain at half-staff until after the funeral on Saturday and that the post-office department be closed all that day.

In announcing other details of arrangements today, Secretary Daniels said the midshipmen from Annapolis would form the only escort for the body when it was removed from the Dewey home to the capitol. The officers in charge of the ceremonies decided to exclude the other military organizations from attendance at the home in deference to the admiral's wish made known when he first realized the hopelessness of his condition.

"The admiral also said at that time," the secretary said, "that he wanted the midshipmen to come as his friends and not under orders. His wish will be respected."

The other military organizations will be stationed at the capitol and after the services there will form the larger escort to accompany the cortege to Arlington cemetery.

The president and Mrs. Wilson will attend the private services at the home.

DEATHS

PEIFFER—Marion E. Peiffer, aged 23 years, a student at the State Normal school, died yesterday at the home of Thomas P. Fisher, 460 East Merrimack street. She is survived by her parents, Ernest F. and Emma Peiffer, of Lee.

MONAGHAN—Miss B. Teresa Monaghan, an esteemed resident of St. Margaret's parish, died this morning at her home, 392 Westford street, aged 55 years. She leaves a nephew, Dr. Alfred J. Roach, of the hospital staff, State infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass.

FUNERALS

REED—The funeral services of Charles C. Reed took place at the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church in Billerica Centre. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dale.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late Miss Annie Sullivan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 333 Broadway, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the employees of the Lowell hospital, and pieces from Mary D. Burns, Mary Boyle, Mrs. Bridget Dalton and family, and Mrs. Mary Manning and family. The bearers were George Hadden, Edward Murphy, John J. Sullivan, Patrick Cox, Thomas Sheehy and Richard Murtagh. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COUGHLIN—The funeral of Mrs. Frances Fay Coughlin, will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of the Misses Coughlin, 60 Sheldon street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Alphonse Bibeault, 33, weaver, 133 Cheever street, and Marie J. Beaumont, 31, housewife, 15 Ward street, 35 South street, Lynn, and Sarah B. Good, 21, clerk, 152 Chelmsford st., James E. Molloy, 28, weaver, 309 Lawrence st., and Mary A. Buckley, 28, doctress, 130 High st., Arthur St. Hilaire, 29, merchant, Newmarket, N. H., and Dora Thibault, 21, at home, 768 Merrimack street, Frederick A. Kinney, 24, painter, 113 West London street, and Edith May Roper, 22, shoe shop, 31 Floyd st., Howard W. Bullock, 22, chauffeur, 322 Andover st., and Marjorie Tattisfield, 24, nurse, 87 Marlboro st., Boston.

Marvin Rembley, 25, operative, 23 Stackpole st., and Anna Pleksak, 24, operative, 30 Stackpole st., Panagiotis Kostasakos, 24, spinner, 139 Tremont street, and Marjorie Panagiotakos, 19, spinner, 150 Tremont st., Stanislaw Wzdanawicz, 24, d. c. house, 134 Taylor st., and Marjorie Walters, 19, weaver, 191 Fayette st., Nicholas A. Dadases, 23, operative, 379 Adams st., and Maria N. Vinton, 26, operative, 379 Adams st., Walter Cowan, 23, jeweler, 122 Intervale st., Boston, and Fannie Barlosky, 37, cashier, 135 Howard st., Manuel Pabovich, 30, operative, 145 Tilden st., and Mariana O'C. Jose Sheela, 17, operative, 12 Bradford st., William Cadereet, 25, blacksmith, 141 Cushing st., and Grace Dubuque, 19, underwear factory, 141 Cushing st., Joseph Paucher, 33, locomotive, 92 John st., and Lillian Palford, 31, weaver, 68 Worthen st., John Zaleski, 29, operative, 24 Wall st., and Agnieszka Dubiel, 28, operative, 110 Fayette st., Frank Gilman, 32, bricklayer, 71 Cabot st., and Josephine Provencier, 31, operative, 71 Cabot st., Vital Tuszkievicz, 22, operative, 450 Central st., and Antonia Karkata, 22, operative, 12 Gent's court, Myrtle Vaughan, 22, inspector, 66 Wilder st., and Catherine C. Lally, 20, at home, 323 Lawrence st., Nicholas G. Male, 22, operative, 4 Dummer st., and Aristed C. Arsenior, 19, operative, 3 Dummer st., George C. Chagouroullis, 34, weaver, 13 Coggeshall st., New Bedford, and Katharine I. Phouata, 23, spinner, 21 Prince st., Manuel R. Santos, 23, operative, 153 Tremont st., and Maria A. Pereira, 17, operative, 15 Pearl st., Joseph Marquis, 21, boilermaker, 470 Moody st., and Rosa Duchesne, 26, operative, 63 Austin st., Jake Zaleski, 29, spinner, 130 Chelmsford st., and Fanny Spiloway, 24, dressmaker, 173 Howard st.

INFLUX INTO HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Jan.—Following the influx into Holland of thousands of German and Belgian children, as well as many children of Dutch families resident in Germany, 500 youngsters are now being sent here from Austria and even children of Rumanian and Turkish nationality are being brought here by a Jewish relief organization.



Choice of the House Suit Sale

—AT—
\$15.00

300 Suits left—Closes Saturday Night

The losses we are taking are terrible. Some were \$39.50.

WAISTS

300 dozen—2 Waists at the price of 1.

All departments must contribute their share of bargains. At

\$1.17

About 20 dozen Waists selling to \$2.98.

At \$2.29

15 dozen Lingerie, Silk and Crepe Waists, selling to \$4.00.

25 dozen Waists,

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Sold at \$1.50

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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

For giving the face a good color, says Hortense, get a pot of rouge and a rabbit's foot. Then don't use them. It is because women allow their faces to become tense that lines and furrows develop. Relax the muscles, cultivate a pleasant expression and remember that lips that curve upward and smile are more attractive than the drooping kind.

A delightful way of imparting a delicate scent to the hair is to let it filter through it in the form of steam. It sounds difficult but it is not at all. Simply fill a small bowl with boiling water and pour some of your particular perfume upon it. The two liquids will not

mingle, but if you hold your head over the bowl the steam of the water will carry the scent with it and through the hair in a most satisfactory fashion.

Provided one is careful to remember the charm of a scent lies in its ever elusive character—that it should be so faint as to be perceptible only to one's consciousness, and it were a girl should adopt a perfume as her very own, and see that all her belongings receive their share.

When the hair falls and breaks, Hortense says, do not begin to use false pieces but try the following formula for a tonic to be used every day: rosemary, three drams; tincture cantharides, one ounce; oil ricini, four drams; make eight ounces of the tonic.

A very simple hair tonic that is stimulating is made of five ounces of rosemary and one dram of cantharides. Brushing the hair will make it more glossy; also stroking it with a piece of soft silk is good. When shampooing the hair, brush and massage while the hair is drying. A shampoo should be indulged in every two weeks.

One of the very best tonics for oily hair is the following: Witch hazel, two ounces; alcohol, two ounces; rosemary, 40 grains. Apply nightly and rub well into the scalp. Cleanliness of the scalp is very essential, but there is such a thing as overdoing it, as excessive washing deprives the hair of its vigor.

Hortense says to try this solution for an oily nose: Elder flower, six ounces; eau de cologne, half an ounce, powdered alum, 20 grains. Apply with absorbent cotton several times a day. Massage the nose thoroughly every other day with a massage cream, wipe off with a soft towel, bathe with hot water, then cold, and apply the lotion.

For a non-greasy face cream she says to try the following: Tragacanth, two drams; water, 14 ounces; glycerine, one ounce; tincture of benzoin, two drams; borax, two drams; white rose, four drams.

A good bleach for the neck is prepared as follows: Strained honey, one ounce, oil of bitter almonds, six drops; lemon juice, one teaspoon; whites of two eggs; oatmeal to make a fine paste of all.

Spread this thickly on a piece of cotton cloth three inches wide and tie as a bandage about the throat. Four or five applications of this will bleach even the most obstinate neck. Remember that oil of almonds is a poison.

Excessive perspiration of the hands is due to nervousness, says Hortense. One should have fresh air, exercise, cold water externally and internally, and plenty of sleep. For external treat-

ment one can use a lotion of tincture of bolindonna, half an ounce, and cologne water, three ounces.

Use the liquid whenever you please during the day and always after washing the hands in hot water. Keep the bottle out of reach of children. Glycerine and rose water is very good for the hands. Rub it in thoroughly and use cold cream instead of soap when bathing the hands.

An inexpensive wash for the hands is warm milk. Vaseline encourages hair growth on the back of the hands, but there is nothing better for loosening the dirt under the nails. It also lubricates the nails and prevents them from becoming brittle.

Hortense gives some very pertinent "don'ts" for the beauty seeker. Don't forget, she says, that an occasional steam face bath is splendid for cleansing the pores of the skin and preventing the forming of blackheads. Don't neglect to have at least eight hours of sleep if you want to keep fit and young, and an hour's rest in the middle of the day will do wonders in preserving good looks and youthfulness.

Don't sleep in a badly ventilated room. Always keep your bedroom window open at the top and bottom. Don't neglect to take regular exercise if you want to keep slender. Don't forget that a wineglass of orange juice taken upon rising will make your eyes bright and sparkling.

If you wish to reduce, a careful diet is also necessary. An excellent diet consists of eggs, meat, fish, fowl, and fresh fruits with beneficial moderation. Eat only foods without greases, oils, starches and gravies and shun all liquors and hot drinks. Eat nothing after 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Hortense says the most common cause of headache is overeating and inactivity of the muscles. The tendency

nowadays is to sap the nervous vitality and to give little heed to the keeping of the physical organs correct and healthy.

All exercises should be done with discretion and intelligence. The girl who overexerts cannot walk six miles the next day. The body needs a certain amount of work and a certain amount of rest. When the lungs lack fresh air the brain is not at its best.

All food should be masticated thoroughly. Rapid eating is to blame for many cases of dyspepsia and poor complexion. Proper elimination is also important. This can often be regulated by taking a cup of hot water before breakfast.

A teaspoon of Epsom salts in half a cup of hot water before breakfast for about five days will improve a sallow skin. Facial steaming and a massage once a week should always be taken if you wish a clear complexion.

YOUNG MAN LOSES MEMORY

QUINCY, Jan. 19.—As a result of a wound on the head which he received in some unknown manner in the Fox River shipyard, Harold Ward, 22, of 15 Ilesay place, partially lost his memory and is now in the city hospital unable to tell physicians anything but his name.

OSBORNE IN NAVAL PRISON

FORTSMOUTH, N. H., Jan. 19.—"Tom Brown" in private life Thomas Mott Osborne, ex-warden of Sing Sing, who with Prof. Austin H. McCormick and Osborne's secretary are voluntarily serving time as government prisoners, were today transferred from the United States detention ship Southern to the naval prison.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COAT NEWS

FROM

Cherry & Webb's January Sale

750 Coats, Smart New Styles, at the Exceptional Price of

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500 SPLENDID WINTER COATS	50 SILK PETTICOATS	200 RICH PLUSH COATS
Newest models. Values to \$15. Choice	\$4.00 values	Worth \$27.50 to \$35.00. Choice
\$10.00	\$2.98	\$17.50, \$19.75, \$22.50

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200 Serge Dresses arrived yesterday. We are going to put them in the advertised lots at

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\$8.00 SILK and POPLIN DRESSES	\$5.00	4.00 SWEATERS	\$2.98
\$1.50 ANGORA SKATING SETS	98c	JAP SILK QUILTED VESTS	98c
\$2.00 CHILDREN'S BATHROBES	\$1.19	\$2.00 CHILDREN'S DRESSES	\$1.17
\$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES	98c	50 CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES	\$2.98
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Office Clocks	\$3.00 to \$12.00

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510,000 DIED OF STARVATION IN SYRIA

ROME, via Paris, Jan. 19.—Five hundred and ten thousand people have died of starvation in Syria, according to information received by the Corriere d'Italia. Lebanon is said to have suffered particularly while at Beirut inhabitants are said to have been picked up on the streets nearly dying of hunger. The number of suicides is increasing at appalling proportions. Similar horrors are reported as occurring in Palestine and parts of the interior inhabited by Christians.

H—N—
Means Much for Thin, Anemic People.

ROBBERIES DUE TO WAR TIME PROSPERITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—A large number of daring robberies that have occurred in this city recently is said by Police Commissioner Woods to be the natural result of war time prosperity "which has brought so much money and so many pleasure seekers to New York." Confidence was expressed, however, that the great majority of the criminals previously driven from the city were afraid to come back, and that those now operating here soon would be rounded up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Lowell School for Religious Education opened its doors last evening when the first session was held. Nearly 200 students have enrolled in the school and most of them were present last night. Professor Walter S. Atherton of Boston university has been chosen director of the school and last night he outlined the courses of study to be followed and introduced the members of the teaching force. Students may select any course they desire and may be graduated from the school at the end of three years, having taken two courses each year and passed the examination. Persons also may return for post-graduate work. Enrollment cards were distributed last night and students were urged to select courses at once. The school will be in session at the First Trinitarian church in Dutton street on Thursday evenings for 12 weeks.

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springing footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Watch for moods. Look, after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs, for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Lether have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well. "Building Up the Blood" is a useful booklet that will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Price 50 cents.

DEPRESSION IN JAPAN FOLLOWS PEACE MOVE

TOKIO, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The peace move of the central powers was followed in Japan by a sudden and general business depression, which showed to what extent the industrial boom in this country is the result of the war. Enterprises devoted to organizing supplies to the entente allies and shipping shares were so affected that the whole market dropped and the directors closed the exchange for several days. Buyers on a margin were forced to abandon the market altogether and there was considerable unloading of values. It is felt that many stocks under the war influence had reached a stage of inflation and investors believe that after the atmosphere is cleared prices will return to a normal stage. Addressing the metropolitan bankers, Premier Count Terauchi, referring to the German peace proposal, and to the temporary panic caused in the economic circles, expressed the opinion that the present time is by no means opportune for the entente powers to conclude peace and that they would not lay aside arms and stop hostilities until they have attained their object. He continued: "The situation has favored the commerce and industry of the empire. This will last till the termination of the war, but in order to secure a permanent guarantee of commercial and industrial prosperity, efforts must be made to consider measures for post-war arrangements. Efforts must be made to enhance the credit of domestic manufactures and to develop a permanent market in foreign lands." The Japanese press was practically unanimous in the opinion that the peace proposition of the central powers was not sincere and expressed the belief that it had been forced on Germany by internal conditions. Speaking of Japanese terms at a possible peace conference, the newspapers declared that Japan would never agree to the return of Kiao-Chow to Germany and to the restoration of a German naval base on the coast of China.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH

A large number of members and friends of the Paige Street Baptist church enjoyed the monthly supper and entertainment at the church last night. Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Albert Libby. The entertainment consisted of piano solos by Miss Elizabeth Gardner and readings by Miss Marion McLeod.

It also was the occasion of the annual meeting of the Ladies' society, officers were chosen for the year as follows: President, Mrs. F. D. Munz; vice president, Mrs. George Libby; secretary, Mrs. O. P. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Brown; directors, Miss Hattie Black, Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. C. C. Crockett, Mrs. W. A. Chase, Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. George Cole.

CITY SEALER'S NOTICE

A notice to the citizens of Lowell, especially those who have to use weights and measures in business, is printed in this day's paper. It is a call, issued by the state sealer, to all storekeepers to bring their weights, measures and balances to be adjusted and sealed according to law. Varying the custom of previous years, the office will be closed each Tuesday because of the amount of work to be attended to in various sections of the city.

FRANCO-AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

The recently elected officers of the Franco-American Social club were last evening inducted into office, the exercises being held in the quarters of the organization in Allen street. J. A. Z. Chenette presided over the installation and the officers installed were as follows: President, Gaspard Beaudry; vice president, Edouard Chaput; treasurer, Ernest Boucher; recording secretary, J. Masson; directors, Edouard Gagnon, Napoleon Huot and Zola St. Hilaire; auditors, Leo St. Hilaire, Henry Beaudry, Alphonsa Lemay, custodian, Norbert Savigneau.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Clara Nadeau, a charming young woman employed at the Bon Marche, who on Monday, Feb. 12, will become the bride of Arthur Lambert, the well known member of the firm of Lambert & Monette, was last evening tendered a miscellaneous shower at her home, 753 Merrimack street. The event was largely attended and Miss Nadeau was presented numerous gifts including silverware, cut glass, linen and gold.

At the close of the presentation a social hour was spent during which a varied entertainment program was given, while refreshments were served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour after extending to Miss Nadeau their best wishes.

SHIPMENTS OF CEMENT

Shipments of Portland cement in the United States in 1916 approximated 24,500,000 barrels, an increase over 1915 of more than 12 million barrels, the heaviest shipments in the history of the industry. Production, while it did not keep pace with consumption, reached a total of 21,740,000 barrels, an increase of more than 2 million barrels over 1915, while stocks fell off more than 3 million barrels, according to estimates by Ernest F. Burchard of the United States geological survey, department of the interior. Prices averaged higher and trade conditions were generally better than in 1915, and the outlook for 1917 is reported as good.

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Merrimack Street

Right Aisle

Basement

LADIES' SHOES—Our Street Floor Department has cut prices for this sale only on Shoes and Slippers, in most cases 1-3 below regular.

East Section

Right Aisle

SILKS—Creme de chine, printed georgette, taffetas and foulards at about 1-3 regular prices. Quantities limited.

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

NOTIONS—Bargains in Buttons, Dress Shields and other dress making supplies.

West Section

Left Aisle

CUT GLASS

The following wonderful values should have been published yesterday as part of the Clearance Sale. Look them over.

Cut Glass Vases, slightly damaged; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c
Cut Glass Vases, slightly damaged; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price 1.00
Cut Glass Vases, slightly damaged; regular price \$1.25. Clearance sale price 75c
Cut Glass Celery Dishes, slightly damaged; regular price \$2.75. Clearance sale price 1.75
Cut Glass Water Pitchers, slightly damaged; regular price \$3.25. Clearance sale price 2.00
Etched Glass Sherbets (set of 6); regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price 1.00
Etched Water Sets (7 pieces); regular price \$1.98. Clearance sale price 1.50
Etched Candle Sticks; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c

West Section

Etched Mustard Jar; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c
Etched Cream Bowl; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c
Smelling Salts; regular price 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Clearance sale price 25c
Smelling Salts; regular price 25c. Clearance sale price 15c
Smelling Salts; regular price \$3.00. Clearance sale price 1.50
Icy Hot Jar, quart; regular price \$10.00. Clearance sale price \$6.50
Icy Hot Bottle, quart; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.50
Icy Hot Jar, pint; regular price \$2.50. Clearance sale price \$1.50
Icy Hot Jar, pint; regular price \$1.50. Clearance sale price 75c
Etched Glass Tray; regular price \$1.00. Clearance sale price 50c

Right Aisle

Final Clearance Prices

\$5.00 Wool Dress Skirts, to close out\$1.98
\$1.98 Black Cotton Petticoats, to close out 98c
\$1.98 Figured Crepe Kimonos, to close out 49c
\$5.00 Striped Silk Fibre Sweaters, to close out\$1.98
\$5.00 White Sweaters (size 36), to close out\$1.98
\$3.98 Children's White Dresses (size 6), to close out\$1.00
\$1.98 Children's Bath Robes, to close out\$1.00
98c Children's Colored Dresses (size 12), to close out 49c
98c Middy Blouses, to close out 59c
\$15.00 Mixture Coat (1 only), to close out\$1.98
\$10.00 Covert Coat (1 only), to close out\$1.98
\$5.00 Black Opossum Scarfs, to close out\$1.98
\$1.98 and \$2.98 White Sweaters, to close out\$1.00
\$1.98 Children's White Sweaters, to close out\$1.00
\$2.98 Corduroy Bath Robes, to close out\$1.98
\$3.98 Corduroy Bath Robes, to close out\$2.98
\$5.00 Corduroy Bath Robes, to close out\$3.98

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Ladies' Black Fleece Hose 19c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, split sole 19c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose 17c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 25c
Odd Size Children's Black toe and heel 25c
Ladies' Black Wool Hose, gray Wool Hose 19c
Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose 17c
Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, 79c
Ladies' Summer Union Suits, 38c
Boys' Gray Fleece Shirts and Drawers 22c
Boys' Gray Fleece Suits 45c

West Section

Left Aisle

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Trimmed Hats FOR MID-WINTER WEAR

Satin Hats—Satin and straw combinations or ribbon hats, smartly trimmed with ornaments or ribbon, very desirable for early wear, \$2.98 to \$5.98

Untrimmed Satin Hats—High crown suitors, small mushroom and other fashionable shapes. . . .98c to \$2.98
Palmer Street Centre Aisle

WOMAN IS MANAGER OF LARGE BUSINESS

LADY MACKWORTH MOST SUCCESSFUL ENGLISH BUSINESS WOMAN.

TALKS

LONDON, January.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Lady Mackworth, daughter of Baron Rhonda, who has been called the most successful English business woman, has just taken over the management of a large German drug business in England, which her father purchased at auction a few months ago.

Baron Rhonda, now in the Lloyd George cabinet as president of the local government board, is known as

"The British coal king." He has much faith in woman's business ability. His wife, the Baroness Rhonda, is manager of a mineral water company at Fulham. His reliance upon his daughter's business skill was illustrated in 1915, when, during his absence in America in connection with the organization of the supply of munitions, he entrusted her with the oversight of his entire business in Great Britain. "I am a firm believer in woman's capacity for business," said Lady Mackworth in taking over her new venture, "and I look forward to the time when 'Smith & Daughter' will excite no more comment over the entrance of a business house than does 'Smith & Son' today."

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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DEMAND THAT NEUTRALS KEEP HANDS OFF

GERMAN LEADER SAYS NEUTRALS MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH STRUGGLE FOR VICTORY

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A demand that neutral interests shall not be allowed to interfere with Germany's struggle for victory was made at the opening of the Prussian Diet yesterday by Herr Friedberg, leader of the national liberal party, according to an Amsterdam despatch to Reuters. Herr Friedberg was one of several speakers who urged a vigorous prosecution of the war and increased submarine activity. He said:

"We must expect from every neutral that he do not lay stress on his own interests where for us it is a light for existence. Such interests must not prevent us from gaining a peace that will satisfy German aspirations and safeguard the world from new and similar catastrophes."

Paul Breitenbach, Prussian minister of public works, who made a speech along similar lines said: "The gigantic events of the war necessarily affect state machinery. The government and parliament must come to an understanding and a settlement, but there can be no question that the entire state machinery needs a fundamental change. We demand that everybody do his utmost for the fulfillment of his duty in order to help our armies to victory."

DIET CRITIC OF GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 18, via London, Jan. 19.—The Prussian Diet took upon itself today the role of critic of the government, which the reichstag at its latest session refrained from doing. Nevertheless the prediction which was heard yesterday that the session would be marked by the most vigorous attacks on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg turned out to be incorrect. The speech of Dr. von Heydebrand, conservative leader, who is associated with the Centrist and National Liberal parties, in favor of a more unrestricted use of submarines was far more moderate than on earlier occasions and was not characterized by attacks on the United States.

Paul Breitenbach, minister of public works and the chancellor's second in the Prussian cabinet, said in a carefully worded declaration in behalf of the government that "this grave and difficult epoch requires ever-renewed discussion of what ways and means are to be adopted."

He added, however, that he considered any expression of the government's views at present to be undesirable. Responsibility for decisions, he said, rested on the chancellor, and he appealed to the patriotism of the house to support his difficult task by refraining from criticism of his policy in an appeal which the proceedings showed to be unnecessary.

It was commented that even Dr. von Heydebrand in advocating unrestricted submarine warfare demanded it only at such time as the emperor and Field Marshal von Hindenburg found it to be advisable. He said:

"If we are to win a victory it is absolutely imperative to use the weapons which give us the possibility of winning a victory against the toughest and strongest adversary, England. If our military authorities, the higher command and the emperor find it desirable and timely to make the necessary use of unlimited submarine warfare the German and Prussian people will be prepared to bear the consequences."

LOWELL COUNCIL, R. A., INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of the recently elected officers of Lowell's council, R. A., was held last evening in the quarters of the society in Odd Fellows temple, Middlesex street, and at the close of the business meeting the 200 or more members present partook of a very substantial dinner, which was followed by interesting post prandial exercises. The business meeting was held in the early part of the evening and considerable business was transacted. Several new members were initiated and applications for membership were received. The newly elected officers were inducted into office, the ceremony being presided over by Past Grand Regent Robert Sweet, who was selected by Past Grand Regent George Wilcox. The officers installed were as follows:

William H. Penn, regent; Charles W. Ball, vice regent; Albert H. McElroy, past regent; Harry B. Richardson, orator; E. Victor Turnquist, chaplain; J. R. B. Hamersley, guide; Frank Stanley, warden; Nels Nelson, sentry; John S. Jackson, pianist; David Whitte, trustee; George E. King, treasurer; and George H. Guernsey, collector.

Following the business session the members of the council and some invited guests repaired to the upper hall, where all sat around the festive board. After partaking of a very appetizing dinner, the members were entertained by the Lowell S. Glee club, while other interesting numbers were given by James Kenney, Ruel Leclair, John Embley, William Ward, Frank Marshall, Lloyd Killpatrick, James Kenney and others. The post prandial exercises were presided over by Orator Henry B. Richardson and remarks were made by P. G. R. Sweet, Wilcox and Orator Richardson. The musical part of the evening's program was under the direction of Sidney Heathcock, assisted by J. H. Paradis.

BOXING LOST ART

Fans of Today Like the Old-Fashioned Knock Down and Drag Out of the Old Days

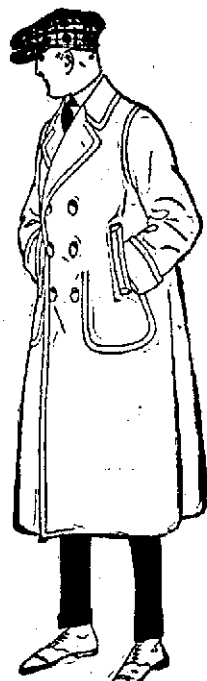
Boxing is a lost art with most fans who attend the bouts in Boston. The finished scrapper doesn't appeal to them at all unless he at times breaks away from the clever stuff and wades in and is willing to take a wallop or give one. Fans go to a boxing bout to have their blood quickened, and

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There will be two notable slugs in the headline attraction for Bill McKinnon and Frank Mantel. McKinnon have been booked to make the 12-round journey. Surely there was never a more willing or game fighter ever stepped into the ring than McKinnon. While Bill is fairly clever, yet it is his ability to give and assimilate punishment that has made him a popular fighter in the club.

Frank Mantel is another aggressive type, although he is a bit more skillful than his opponent-to-be. Mantel is a very rough worker when it is necessary and from all the dope it is very obvious that he will be forced to that style of milking next Tuesday. The bout between the two veterans looks like a corker on paper for they never failed to provide thrills and that is what the fans most desire.

There is a classy bunch of scrappers in support of the headliners. Mike McGowan, the Brooklyn fighter, takes on Mike Donley of New York for ten rounds and Eddie Flynn of Peabody, who has a decision to his credit over Joe Connolly of Charlestown, will meet the sturdy George Alger of Cambridge. Young Palmer and Red Kelley will also box a six-round preliminary.

BLOW TO HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Jan.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Holland, with her important transit trade will suffer considerably from an eventual economic struggle between the present groups of belligerents. In the opinion of H. Colyn, former minister of war, he points out that an important part of Germany's commercial traffic passes through Holland, and that this traffic will not only be restricted if the two European groups exclude one another by high tariff walls, but that it must in any case suffer from the fact that a great part of the former German markets, especially in North and South America and in East Asia, has passed into other hands, out of which such lost markets will not be immediately recovered.

The political and economic policy of Holland after the war will be directed towards the maintenance of a position of independence, he declared. For "if the present groups of powers come into permanent opposition, then a state of complete independence will be the sole guarantee for the inviolable maintenance of every Dutch sovereignty in Europe and in Holland's colonies. The interests of the state in Europe might perhaps point to a closer association with the central powers, but the interests of our colonial possessions in Asia, with their fifty million inhabitants, point positively in another direction. It is therefore undoubtedly best for Holland to remain herself, and look neither to the right hand nor to the left. Whether a logical pursuit of this policy will always be possible is another question."

Incidentally Mr. Colyn expressed the view that Japan will profit most from the war; she will not now be ousted from the markets in the Far East that have been captured by her. Of the European powers, Russia will probably make the most rapid recovery, so the ex-war minister thinks.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

NAGANO, Japan, Jan.—Hitomi Kawakami, the former soldier, who confessed to the murder of the Reverend and Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell, the two Canadian missionaries at Karuzawa last summer, has been sentenced to death by hanging. It is likely that the friends of the condemned man will ask for a new trial at the court of appeals.

WOMEN'S BRANCH OF PEOPLE'S CLUB

The women's branch of the People's club opened its annual exhibition in Runels building last night from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, with a large crowd present. The exhibit will continue for two more evenings.

The large variety and excellent

quality of the exhibits showed that the work of the teachers has borne fruit, the dressmaking, millinery and embroidery classes being especially interesting and praiseworthy. The dressmaking class showed about 100 pieces; the sewing class, 30; embroidery class, 35; and 30 practice hats and 53 finished ones were shown.

Registration for the new classes of the spring term will take place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, and will continue through the week. The new Miss Carolyn Webster, millinery, Miss classes open Monday, Jan. 29, and sessions will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of assistant of dressmaking.

CAPT. BROSAN'S PROTEST

Capt. James Brosan of the local police department protested in person to Mayor James E. O'Donnell yesterday against the alleged indifference shown in the case of Benjamin Buck, who a few months ago shot and wounded the police captain in Tewksbury. Buck pleaded "not guilty" to the indictments charging attempt to kill, at Cambridge this week and his case went over to the March session of the superior court, when it will be disposed of in the usual way.

Mayor O'Donnell told Capt. Brosan that the matter is wholly in the hands of the district attorney.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Crowds of music lovers will make their way to Colonial hall Sunday afternoon to attend the concert to be given by the Lowell Orchestral society, judging by the big demand for tickets. This year's concert bids fair to surpass any of preceding years. The artists and selections have been chosen with care and much preparation has been put into this concert. Madame Cara Sapin has been secured and among her selections will be "The Dance of the Hours," from Ponchielli's opera "Gioconda." Tickets for this rare music feast are 50 cents.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

While passing the Academy of Music, a day or so ago, I noted the invitation: "Come and see the Lowell Favorites. Phil Ott, Dan McCaffery, etc." I followed the crowd and, sure enough, as I entered the door I was greeted by the smiling countenance of Charlie Dempsey, an old Lowell favorite, who is back with us for the week. It is just a quarter of a century since Charlie returned from his first theatrical trip, and on summer evenings how he would regale the crowd around Hanover street with wonderful stories of theatrical life, Broadway, the Rialto, etc. Some years afterward Mr. Dempsey and the late Frank Mack opened the old Savoy theatre in Shattuck street with vaudeville and then he went on the road again and has been going ever since. Mr. Dempsey is a "front of the house" man in the theatrical game, and has never donned the make-up except to jump in and play a "bit" which he can do quite cleverly. He is a nephew of the late James Dempsey, and was the comedian of the team of Conroy and Dempsey, of 30 years ago.

But when the curtain went up there was old Dan McCaffery, as natural and as chipper, with the pipes still intact, as he was when he came over on the Mayflower in many years ago. They claim that Dan came here with the Pilgrims, but as a matter of fact he was born in Belvidere, but has been on the stage for 23 years, except for an interval when he settled in Lawrence and held down a political job during a period of ill health.

Some actors get off from the stage and then come back; some never come back, but Dan McCaffery keeps on and in his time has played many parts, and sung many songs. It was just 29 years ago that Dan McCaffery after singing old time songs for the Holy Name society, showed every member of the Children of Mary's Christmas tree, followed by the Married Ladies' sociality concerts, and love songs for the soirees of the Young Ladies' sociality, of the Immaculate Conception church, went over to Lynn and booked up with the A. L. Wilbur Opera company, as a real professional actor and singer, and he made good from the start. Since that time he has been in English grand opera, comic opera, musical comedy, legitimate drama, burlesque and has done solos in picture theatres. He has been across the continent 15 times, has had one successful tour in England, and when the Bennett and Moulton company came into existence in 1889-90

Dan appeared in his home town with that company playing leading tenor parts in their repertoire and leaving them to tour the great north-west with the celebrated O'Shea Opera company with such prima donnas in the cast as Marie Dressler, Irene Murphy and Marie Lawrence. Returning to Lowell in 1893 he was engaged by Cosgrove and Grant and went out with their western Revue company, in which were Phil Ott with whom he is at present associated, Marie Rogers and Bert Bedell of this city. He also played a season with Cosgrove and Grant's "The Star-Gazer" company. When the Castle Square Opera company started to put on opera in Boston Mr. McCaffery joined them. This was Henry W. Savage's first venture of this kind and since that time Dan has been in seven of Savage's big productions. In 1896 he was associated with Raymond Hitchcock in the "Circus Girl" at Philadelphia.

In 1898, Mrs. Rehan, the celebrated actress playing "Twelfth Night," "The Tempest" and other attractions, took an American company to London for an English tour and Dan went along as a member of the company and they were royally received in London. Returning to this country he played with a "Frolman" company at the Empire theatre with such celebrities as Robert Edeson, William Faversham, Blanche Walsh and Viola Allen, the company remaining in New York until 1900. In 1901 when the famous Bostonians were organized with Henry Clay Barnabee, William J. Booth, Josephine Bartlett and others, Dan joined the Bostonians and appeared at the Lowell Opera House in "Robin Hood." A year later he went out with the original "Florodora" company and followed that with a part in "The Silver Slipper." In this company Evelyn Thayer first became known on the stage as did Edna Goodrich, one of Nat Goodwin's several wives. In 1904 Dan appeared with Raymond Hitchcock in "Easy Dawson," which was not a success and then he went over to the Hippodrome where he remained until 1908 when his health gave out, and he returned to Lowell. The following year, becoming improved, he signed with Joe Flynn and played summer engagements in light opera at the parks. Later he received an engagement singing in a picture house in Lawrence, and they liked him so well that they made him official storekeeper for the city of Lawrence with a chance to sing on the side. But a couple of years in Lawrence was enough for any live man, and hence Dan quit that town last year and went back to the road shows and started this season with his old pal of Dazzler days, and they are going along finely. In the company also is Miss Alice Bagley, a Centralville girl, who is making good on the stage and who has a most promising future before her. Miss Bagley was discovered by John Quigley, the theatrical booking agent, on the occasion of one of his visits to Lowell, and I may also state that recently while here he heard another Lowell girl sing, Miss Madeline Roland, whose voice and manner attracted him, and who may yet be heard on the professional stage.

Through all his campaigning Dan McCaffery has succeeded in retaining his voice, a robust tenor, although he was never to sing, he'd make good as a comedian.

THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Neutral Nations of Europe Express Desire to Join Movement

Letters from Spain, Denmark and Switzerland Read at Dinner

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—Neutral nations of Europe expressed, in messages read at a dinner given here last night, under the auspices of the League to Enforce Peace, to consider a program for a permanent league of nations to become effective at the close of the present war, a desire to take part in the formation of such a league. Letters from Switzerland, Spain, and Denmark, in answer to inquiries from Theodore Marburg, chairman of the committee for foreign organization of the League to Enforce Peace, were read. The favorable answers from the neutral nations follow closely upon the reply of the entente allies to President Wilson in which ten of the fourteen countries at war jointly declared: "They associate themselves with all their hopes, with the project for the creation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world."

Dr. Hoffman, head of the political department of Switzerland, in behalf of his government, indorses the efforts of the League to Enforce Peace, as follows:

Political Department of Switzerland, Division of Foreign Affairs, Bern, Dec. 11, 1916.

Mr. Chairman:

You have been so good as to address to us, through the instrumentality of our minister at Washington, and accompanied by a recommendation from W. H. Taft, former president of the United States, a letter signed by you and enclosing various documents concerning the League to Enforce Peace. It is, with very great interest, that we have taken note of the program of your humanitarian movement. In asking us to associate ourselves in it you have given us a new proof of the sympathy of the United States for Switzerland and we desire to say to you how much we appreciate it.

The League to Enforce Peace, which counts among its members so many eminent personalities, aims to insure the maintenance of peace after it shall have been concluded, truly a delicate mission but the difficulties of which are not to be allowed to discourage your efforts. You regard as one of the most efficacious means to that end a treaty of arbitration conceived in the same spirit as that treaty of Feb. 13, 1914, between Switzerland and the United States, a treaty which all the countries are to sign and by which they will undertake to submit to the decision of a supreme international tribunal the conflicts which may arise between them in order to avoid, as far as possible, a return of the catastrophe which devastated the world today. Switzerland is so much the better placed to appreciate the work of which the United States has taken the initiative because, surrounded on all sides by war, because, peopled by the peace and the culture of three among the combatant nations, she is better able than any other country to realize the fact that war is inhuman and is contrary to the superior interest of civilization which is the common patrimony of all men.

If, then, at the conclusion of peace, the occasion should present itself for us to unite our efforts, we will not fail to do so, and we will be happy to make our contribution toward rendering peace more secure when re-established.

Accepting, Mr. Chairman, the assurance of our very distinguished consideration.

(Signed) The Political Department of Switzerland, Hoffman.

The following letter is from Juan Riano, the ambassador from Spain: Spanish Embassy, Washington, Jan. 13, 1917.

My dear Sir: With reference to your letter of Jan.

none other than His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, of today. His Eminence at that time was a curate at St. Joseph's church, West End, where the late Vice General Byrne was pastor for many years.

It is difficult to say any resident stock company ever had such a continuous run of popularity, with the same members appearing in the casts season after season, as did the Boston Museum company, and Miss O'Leary's retirement, I well recall, occasioned distinct regret among the loyal patrons of the old Museum.

The Cadets' Annual Ball

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The annual ball of Company D, Second Corp. Cadets, was held in the armory on Thursday evening, and was perhaps the most brilliant social event of the season. The dance hall was elaborately decorated by Col. Beards of Boston. The profusion of streamers and the combination of flags was quite impressive. The Salem Cadet band furnished music. The company had a competitive drill at 8:30 and the prize was awarded to Arthur S. Gray. The presentation of prizes made great applause by Lieut. Col. Hart. The prize was a gold medal, the gift of Capt. Proctor. A great number of military and civic guests were in attendance and the costumes of the ladies were extremely rich and beautiful.

During the evening a supper complimentary to the officers who were present as guests was served at the St. Charles hotel. The officers were served supper by the Page company in the upper hall at midnight. Following were the officers of the ball: Marshal, Capt. William M. Hosmer, assistant marshal, Lieut. G. D. Kimball, floor director, First Sergeant, F. T. Cahill, assistant floor directors, Sergt. N. Hill, Jr., Sergt. G. J. Saurborn, Sergt. A. B. Merrill, aids, Corp. A. L. Gray, R. C. Reed, F. A. Daley, Corp. F. M. Clark, P. L. Hazlett, G. Miller, Corp. W. D. Whitel, A. Laferre, L. G. Hardy, Corp. R. J. Crowley, L. H. Hutchinson, F. D. Shepard, L. C. Gray, A. S. Parks, A. C. Blahodell, A. V. Bodger, E. L. Varum, G. E. Worthen, F. Miller, C. L. Gillette, A. C. Wilson, T. E. Huswick, E. L. Bryant and E. E. Nichols."

3 and my reply of the 5th, I beg to inform you that I have received a cablegram from His Excellency Don Amalio Gimeno, minister of foreign affairs of Spain, in which, in response to your request, he authorizes me to communicate to you the following message, to be read at the dinner to be held in Pittsburgh on January the 18th: "His Majesty's government is following with keen sympathy the idea of establishing, after the end of the present war, an international league for the purpose of preventing the peace of the world being again disturbed, and when the opportunity of doing so arrives, with a guarantee of success, will lend its concurrence to the realization of such a humanitarian and lofty project."

Believe me, Yours faithfully, (Signed) Juan Riano.

Erik Scavenius, minister of foreign affairs for Denmark, wrote as follows: Copenhagen, Oct. 6, 1916.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter which you have been good enough to send me concerning the American branch of the League to Enforce Peace, and I

may add, that its contents have interested me highly.

The object for which the "League to Enforce Peace" is especially working, viz. compulsory arbitration for international differences not settled by diplomatic negotiations, has at all times had full sympathy of the Danish government. It will be sufficient in that respect to refer to the numerous arbitration treaties concluded by the Danish government with other states, and to the fact, that the treaty of February 12th, 1904, between Denmark and the Netherlands is the first treaty submitting to international arbitration all differences without exception. I may

also refer to the standpoint taken by the Danish government.

I should esteem it a most valuable gain for the peace of the world, these principles could attain general recognition.

Yours sincerely, Erik Scavenius.

STOCK COMPANIES IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Jan.—Average yearly dividends of the 800 largest stock companies in Denmark have increased from 6.5 per cent in 1912 to 12.8 per cent in 1916. Steamship companies show the largest increase—from 4.5 per cent in 1912 to 31 per cent in 1916.

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COMPARISON OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—In the recently established birth registration area of the United States, comprising the six New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia, with an estimated population of 31,150,000 representing 51 per cent of the total for the United States—776,291 infants were born alive in 1915, representing a birth rate of 21.9 per 1000 of population. For every state in the registration area and for most of the cities there was a substantial excess of births over deaths, but this excess was most pronounced in those localities in which the proportion of foreign population is largest. The mortality rate of infants under 1 year of age averaged 109 per 1000 births, ranging from 79 in Minnesota to 129 in Rhode Island, and among places having 25,000 inhabitants or more, from 54 in Brookline, Mass., to 136 in Shenandoah, Pa. These are among the significant facts presented in a preliminary statement just made public by Director Sam L. Rogers of the bureau of the census, department of commerce.

This statement, giving, as it does, the first federal statistics of births ever published—makes possible a comparison of birth rates in the registration area of the United States and in foreign countries, and throws light on such matters as the extent to which the populations of the states and cities in the birth registration area are increasing through excess of births over deaths, the relation between the birth rate and the rate of infant mortality, the relation between the birth rate and the racial composition of the population, etc.

Comparison of Birth and Death Rates

The birth rate for the birth registration area as a whole in 1915—24.9 per 1000 population—exceeded the death rate for the same area 14 per 1000—by 10.9 per 1000, or nearly 75 per cent. That is to say, if the birth and death rates prevailing in that year were to remain unchanged, and if no migration were to take place or from the area to which the figures relate, its population would increase annually by 10.9 per 1000, or by nearly 11 per cent. The birth rates of the registration states ranged from 21.1 in Maine to 26.7 in Connecticut and Michigan; and the death rates ranged from 10.1 in Minnesota to 16.1 in New Hampshire. The highest death rate was thus much lower than the lowest birth rate. The greatest excess of births over deaths—14.1 per 1000 population—appears for Minnesota, and the Maine.

The statistics cover 36 cities and towns having, at the last census, 25,000 inhabitants or more. Of these, there are only three—Kingston and Troy, N. Y., and Norristown, Pa.—in which the deaths exceeded the births in 1915, and in each case the excess was small, being greatest—1.1 per 1000 population—smallest—5.5 per 1000 population—for Troy.

The cities showing the highest birth rates are: Detroit, Mich., 37.9; Chicago, Ill., 37.6; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 37.5; New Britain, Conn., 36.4; and Chelsea, Mass., 34.5. The death rates for these cities—15.7, 14.7, 16.1 and 14.3, respectively—were, with the single exception of that for New Britain, higher than the average for the birth registration area but were far below the maximum death rate shown for any city in the area—21.7, for Norristown, Pa.

The lowest five birth rates appear for Brookline, Mass., 54; York, Pa., 57; Kalamazoo, Mich., 58.2; Kingston, N. Y., 58.7; and Troy, N. Y., 58.8. The death rates for the first named two places were lower than the average for the registration area, and those than the corresponding birth rates; but for Kingston and Troy the death rates—18.6 and 19.1, respectively—exceeded the birth rates.

Infant Mortality.—The rate of infant mortality—that is, the number of deaths of infants

under 1 year of age per 1000 born alive—is of particular interest. This rate, for the registration area as a whole, was 109 in 1915. This is practically equivalent to saying that of every ten infants born alive one died before reaching the age of 1 year.

Among the ten states these rates ranged from 79 for Minnesota to 129 for Rhode Island; and among the 96 cities and towns it varied from 54 for Brookline and Malden, Mass., to 136 for Shenandoah, Pa. The maximum rate was thus nearly four times as high as the minimum.

It might be expected that a high rate of infant mortality would accompany a high birth rate, but an examination of the figures fails to disclose any well defined relationship of this character. Among the states, both the highest and the lowest infant mortality—129 for Rhode Island and 79 for Minnesota—are found in connection with birth rates—23.1 and 21.5 per 1000 population, respectively—which are below the average for the registration area; and, moreover, the birth rate in the state with the lowest infant mortality is higher than that in the state with the highest infant mortality.

Among the cities and towns the lowest infant mortality rate—54 per 1000 births—is shown for both Brookline and Malden, Mass. The former place had the lowest birth rate—23.1 per 1000 population—given for any city or town in the registration area, but the birth rate of the latter—23.5 per 1000—was not far below the average for the area. The highest infant mortality rate—136 per 1000 births, for Shenandoah, Pa.—is accompanied by a birth rate—22.7 per 1000 population—which is far above the average, although considerably below the maximum. Of the ten cities in which the birth rates were highest, three show infant mortality rates lower than the average, and of the ten places in which the birth rates were lowest, five show infant mortality rates higher than the average.

Country	Births	Deaths
United States (registration area only) (1915)	24.9	14.0
England and Wales (1914)	24.1	10.8
France (1912)	19.0	7.8
German Empire (1912)	28.7	14.7
Austria (1912)	31.3	18.0
Russia in Europe (excl. Finland and the provinces of the Vistula and of the Caucasus) (1909)	44.0	24.5
Italy (1913)	31.7	12.7
Spain (1913)	30.4	12.5
Norway (1913)	25.7	10.5
Sweden (1912)	23.8	7.1
Denmark (1912)	25.5	9.4
Belgium (1912)	22.6	12.0
Holland (1913)	28.1	9.1
Switzerland (1913)	23.1	9.6
Japan (1911)	24.1	16.7
Australia (1913)	28.3	7.2

FAMOUS GOLD PLAQUE.—BERLIN, January.—Among the most valuable voluntary contributions of gold ornaments to help the cause of the fatherland is a heavy gold plaque which was presented to the late Professor Theodor Mommsen when the Nobel prize for literature was awarded to him in 1902. His three daughters made the sacrifice.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—Fire ruined the West End hotel at Congress and St. John streets early today, causing a loss estimated at \$30,000. Fifty-two guests were aroused in time to reach the street safely, although some were cut off by smoke and were taken down ladders by firemen. The cause of the fire, which started on the second floor, was not known. The building was owned by Walter Davis.

KING OF WURTEMBERG PRAISES KAISER

AMSTERDAM, via London, Jan. 19.—According to German newspapers, Emperor William, replying to a telegram from the king of Wurtemberg endorsing the emperor's address to the nation following the emperor's reply to President Wilson's note, telegraphed: "You have strongly expressed, in the name of your brave Swabians the feeling of indignation and determination which, in these days of the unmasking of the enemy's plans of destruction are the entire nation's. Accept my heartfelt thanks for your fresh expression of loyalty. Hold on with blood and treasure until the arrogance of our enemies is shattered by the unshakable will to victory of the fatherland and its loyal allies."

RECORD PRICES FOR RECORD CROP

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19.—Kentucky farmers who raise approximately one-third of the tobacco produced in the United States, and about one-tenth of the crop produced in the world, are enjoying the unusual position of marketing for record-breaking prices a crop of almost record-breaking size.

In addition to being one of the largest crops ever produced in this state, Kentucky's output this year is of unusual quality. Leaf, lugs and trash, as they are called in the terminology of the tobacco trade, are of the finest character. The leaf is long, clear leaf which comes from the middle of the plant; lugs are the heavy leaves, possibly spotted by the soil which has been splashed on them by rain, which grow at the bottom; while trash is made up of small immature leaf at the top of the plant.

So good has the quality been that farmers are becoming accustomed to receiving proportionately higher prices for the poorer grades than they do for the best. These poorer grades are essential to the production of certain brands of manufactured tobacco and the bidding for them has been keen. Even frosted tobacco, which in former years sold for one or two cents a pound, and was used only for the making of an extract shipped abroad to be used in fortifying certain sorts of foreign tobaccos, are bringing to obtain for trash of the first grade to obtain four trash of the first grade last year.

Within recent years Kentucky farmers have received an average price for all qualities of white burley, the backbone of the tobacco crop in this state, of about \$18 a hundred pounds. Sales on the various markets this year have been at an average price of \$16 to \$17.50 a hundred pounds. The crop of white burley this year will run well over 200,000,000 pounds.

Tobacco produced in the "Black Patch" or the dark tobacco region of western and southern Kentucky has experienced an advance in price even more remarkable than that scored by the burley of the "Blue Grass" section.

"Pryor leaf," for which the farmer within recent years was glad to get an average price of five to six cents a pound, is now selling at approximately twelve cents a pound. Within the last few days, one farmer sold his crop on the Owensboro market at an average price of thirty cents a pound, breaking all previous records. It is said, for prices paid for this character of tobacco are high.

As a result of these conditions millions of pounds of tobacco are being rushed to market by the farmers of the state each week, and it is estimated by tobacco men that farmers have now received a greater portion of their crop than has been out of their hands at this season for many years.

Much of this tobacco is sold on the floors of small "loose leaf" warehouses in the smaller towns, where the weed is sorted as to quality and displayed in open baskets for the inspection of buyers.

GIRL'S ASSAILANTS ELUDE ARREST.—BOSTON, Jan. 19.—For 21 hours the police of West Roxbury have been trying to disentangle the mystery surrounding the attack made upon 14-year-old Helen Bemis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bemis of 255 Grove street, West Roxbury. The mystery is in the identity of the two assailants, who, the girl says, set upon her as she was on her way skating early Wednesday evening.

The attack took place near the Jewish cemetery at German street and though no one was near she put up such a plucky fight and made so much noise that she at length frightened her assailants off and escaped. She says one of the men thrust a revolver under her nose and threatened her if she did not "keep quiet."

Yesterday afternoon several plain clothes men and a detail of patrolmen were at work on the case. The entire

district was canvassed with great care, but no one was found answering to the description given by Miss Bemis. It is the theory of the authorities that the two men must have been strangers, who were passing through the district and seeing the girl alone, believed the opportunity favorable for an assault.

Some residents said yesterday that they had seen men answering to the description given, passing through Germantown shortly after 7 o'clock, which was the time the alleged assault took place. The information, however,

has not proved of great value. At present the police are in possession of two or three clues which may lead to the assailants.

H—N—
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Anemic, Bloodless, Thin People Watch for It.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Men's All Wool CLOTHING

May be but a memory in a short while. Men who are accustomed to wearing all wool suits and overcoats are showing excellent judgment by buying now during our Pre-Inventory Sale.

Wool prices at the beginning of 1916 seemed on a high level by comparison, and wool merchants were questioning the wisdom of contracting wool on the sheep's back on a basis of 70c to 75c, clean landed, for fine wool.

Now at the beginning of 1917, efforts are being made to contract wools, which will be shorn next May or June, at a basis very close to a dollar a pound.

According to the census of 1900 there were 61½ million sheep in the United States with a population of hardly 50 millions. In 1916, according to the Government's Estimate, there were only 49 million sheep with a population exceeding 100 millions. Coincident with the decrease in sheep in this country, other countries have suffered more or less, notably Australia where there was a decrease from 92 million sheep in 1911 to 60 millions last year.

So with the alarming decrease in Wool Production and the tremendous increase in Wool Consumption due to the war and to prosperity in this country the problem of wool supplies has become a matter of grave concern and it will be next to impossible in the near future to purchase All Wool Suits or Overcoats at any price.

We have hanging in our dust proof cases today over 2500 Men's Fine All Wool Suits and Overcoats—much too many for this time of the season, as our inventory takes place January 31st. It becomes necessary to sacrifice part of this great stock before then. We have ready for you today about 1000 Men's Fine All Wool Suits and 400 Overcoats at prices less than you could purchase the cloth and trimming for today.

MEN'S \$25.00 and \$27.50 SUITS, Marked..... \$19.75

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MEN'S \$25.00 and \$27.50 OVERCOATS, Marked..... \$19.75

MEN'S \$22.50 and \$25.00 OVERCOATS, Marked..... \$16.50

MEN'S \$20.00 and \$18.00 OVERCOATS, Marked..... \$14.75

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Boys' \$13.50 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats \$10.50
Boys' \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$8.75
Boys' \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$6.75
Boys' \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$5.75
Boys' \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$4.75
Boys' \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats..... \$3.75

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\$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts

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Men's Odd Suits, values up to \$18..... \$8.75
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Men's \$2.50 Pants..... \$1.95
Men's Fancy Vests, \$3.00 value..... \$1.00
Men's \$2.00 Hats..... \$1.65
Men's 50c Winter Caps..... 39c
Men's \$1.50 Bates Street Shirts..... \$1.15
Men's \$1.00 Pajamas..... 79c
Men's 60c Work Shirts..... 49c
Men's 50c Neckwear..... 35c, 3 for \$1.00
Ladies' \$22.50 Knit Skating Coats..... \$14.95
Ladies' \$5.95 All Wool Serge Skirts..... \$3.95
Ladies' \$6.98 Rain Coats..... \$2.98
Ladies' \$3.98 Silk Petticoats..... \$2.98
Ladies' Odd Dresses, values up to \$15.00..... \$4.98
Ladies' Odd Winter Coats, values up to \$20..... \$5.00
Ladies' \$1.50 House Dresses..... 79c
Ladies' 75c Bungalow Aprons..... 49c
Boys' Odd Suits, values up to \$4..... \$1.95
Boys' \$2.50 Shaker Sweaters..... \$1.95
Boys' \$1.00 Blouse Waists..... 50c
Boys' 39c Fleece Underwear..... 19c

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Our Annual Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

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Silverware, Cut Glass, China, Clocks

Mahogany Clocks—8 day, hour and half hour strike; regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price..... \$3.95
Leather Goods—Including ladies' fine genuine all leather or moiré silk hand bags, at about one-half regular price.
Silver Filled Toilet Sets—3 pieces; regular price \$6.50. Clearance sale price..... \$3.98
Waltham Bracelet Watches—Regular price \$15.00. Clearance sale price..... \$12.25
Diamonds—Fine Wesseltions, 10 per cent discount from regular price. This in the face of the recent advance in diamonds is remarkable.
Cut Glass Water Sets—Regular price \$5.00. Clearance sale price..... \$3.75
Cut Glass—Light cutting; Ice Tea Glasses, \$1.00 Per Set of Six Sherberts, 12 doz..... \$1.50. Tall Sherberts, 12 doz..... \$1.69

China Dept.—Special Bargain Tables

Table No. 1, values up to \$3.00; your choice..... \$1.50
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Space will not allow us to enumerate all the special items. Now is the time to choose articles suitable for wedding or presentation gifts.

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ACTOR SAVES 500 FROM THEATRE FIRE

FITCHBURG, Jan. 18.—Through the coolness of one of the actors, 500 persons were saved from panic yesterday afternoon when fire swept the stage of the Universal theatre during a performance.

Albert Luttinger, one of the members of the troupe, ran to the center of the stage through the flames, warned the audience to be calm and succeeded in making them leave the theatre in an orderly manner. In the meantime the members of the theatrical troupe, including Mr. Luttinger, Ann Derris and O. M. Paul, together with others, fought the fire with extinguishers and a bucket brigade and held the blaze in check until the arrival of the fire department.

Miss Derris and O. M. Paul were burned about the head and arms while fighting the fire. The damage to the curtain and furniture was \$600.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Thomas Talbot lodge, N.E.O.P., of No. 11, Billerica was held last night at which officers elected for next term were installed by Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. Clara R. Williams and Guide Mrs. Agnes C. Porter. The officers installed were: Junior past warden, Edward W. Brown; warden, John B. Randall; vice warden, F. Gilbert Morrey; secretary, Ida M. Brown; treasurer, Frank Lyons; guide, Charles A. Bowman; guardian, Constance D. Tutin; trustee, Ora E. Bohannon. The financial secretary, chaplain and sentinel are to be installed at the next meeting. Visitors were present from Haverhill, Lowell and Chelmsford.

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Elgin lodge, N.E.O.P., was held last night in Veritas hall. There was a large attendance including a number of guests. Remarks were made on the welfare of the order by the deputy grand warden. She also presented on behalf of the lodge a past warden's jewel to the retiring warden, Miss Bertha Ober. A social hour followed during which refreshments were served.

Deputy Grand Warden Elizabeth Gahin, Deputy Grand Guide Marietta Mayhew, Deputy Grand Chaplain Estelle Evans, all of Cambridge, Deputy Grand Past Warden Brown, Deputy Grand Vice Warden Tutin, Deputy Grand Sentinel Brown, Deputy Grand Treasurer Smith, all of Talbot lodge, of North Billerica, and Deputy Grand

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PROMISES RESTITUTION

Fred Swett Disclaims Intention of Stealing From Former Employers in Auburn, Me.

AUBURN, Me., Jan. 19.—Fred Swett, formerly of this city, was in municipal court yesterday morning, charged with embezzling \$18.02 from the Offense Public Market. He was arrested at Rumbold. He pleaded nolo contendere and said he was innocent of any intention of stealing, but he was slow with figures and might have taken money belonging to the firm in making change. On his agreement to make restitution he was allowed to go on his personal recognizance, with that of his wife, and was given until March 17 to pay.

DRAUGHT DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The Draught democratic caucus was held last evening and William T. Trelwell was elected permanent chairman, while George F. Fogarty was chosen secretary. The balloting for candidates at the coming town meeting resulted as follows:

Town clerk, John W. Brennan; town treasurer, William A. O'Malley; selectmen, James Moxley, James McManmon, George N. Parker, the latter a republican nominee getting the democratic

endorsement; assessor, Nicholas Gallagher; highway commissioner, Thomas Carroll; constable and collector of taxes, George St. Leger; tree warden, Thomas Currier; school committee, J. Edwin Kennedy, Bernard Maguire; cemetery commissioner, J. Edwin Kennedy.

REP. DENNIS A. MURPHY WINS IN DEBATE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 19.—Representative Dennis A. Murphy of Lowell was the victor in the first real debate of the session in the lower branch of the legislature, which took place yesterday.

Representative Essex S. Abbott of Haverhill challenged the bill making an appropriation for the salaries and expenses of the minimum wage commission, pointing out that the appropriation was \$10,000 in excess of that allowed last year, and demanding to know the reason for the increase.

The Lowell member replied that the work of the commission has grown tremendously during the past twelve months; extra clerks have been added, and it is the purpose of the commission to employ inspectors, in order to obtain full information as to the establishments in which its decrees are complied with. Following this explanation, Rep. Abbott withdrew his opposition. HOTT.

POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN CHRISTIANA

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—A political upheaval is indicated by the remarkable socialist gain in the municipal elections in Christiania last month. For the last sixteen years the Norwegian capital has been governed by a conservative party, but at the elections just concluded the socialists won 12 out of the 34 seats on the aldermanic board, leaving the conservatives 22 and the radicals 5. The radical members are known to be irreconcilable in casting their votes for a conservative mayor and it is therefore pre-determined that the socialists will forthwith elect one of their representatives for mayor.

The growth of the socialist vote for all over Norway has been marked in recent years since suffrage was extended to every man and woman over twenty-five years of age. In the last state election, a year ago, the socialists mustered 40 per cent. of the voters. One of the reasons for the recent gains has been the high cost of living, and many of the middle class people whose wages have not increased proportionately have gone over to the socialist platform, which would have the government take charge of trade in the most necessary articles, such as food and fuel by means of municipal stores where everything would be sold at cost. Something has already been done along these lines, in the matter of imports of flour and sugar and the sale of fuel, potatoes, milk and fish; but the socialist scheme would carry the government help much further, even to building dwellings for the poor and to the expropriation of houses, or from the exorbitant rent now charged for even the poorest kind of rooms.

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH

First in Series of Whist Parties in Connection With Reunion Held Last Night

The first of a series of whist parties in preparation for the reunion of St. Columba's parish was held last night by the committee in charge of the candy table, Miss Nellie Halloran in charge. The first prize for women was won by Mrs. Landry, Mrs. Theresa Kelley won the second and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Martin McNamara.

In the men's tournament, James McMahon received the first prize, Harold Judge the second and William Lynch the booby prize.

An informal concert was held and a violinist was enjoyed during the cards. Miss Gertrude Kennedy favored with a song and Mrs. John Brennan and Miss Gertrude Kennedy sang a duet.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

The jury in the case of L. J. Stewart, Ralph R. Rice and Charles T. Purdy, all of Cambridge, against the Lowell Truck Co., after being out 23 hours yesterday at Cambridge returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

This case came as a result of an automobile collision at Bedford on Dec. 12, 1915, and the ad damnum in the case was \$20,000.

The Lowell car was driven by Parker H. Young. Plaintiffs claimed that the collision with their car was the result of his negligence. The jury, however, found for the defendant, who was represented by Qua, Howard and Rogers.

DUMA CONVENES FEB. 27

LONDON, Jan. 19.—According to the Russian semi-official news agency an imperial ukase has been issued setting the date for the convening of the Duma and the council of the empire for Feb. 27. A former ukase fixed the date at Jan. 25.

METHOD FOR GROWING NEW FINGERS

STRIKING INNOVATIONS IN SURGERY BY DR. NEUBAEUSER IN GERMANY

BERLIN, January.—German medical papers report a striking innovation in surgery that has been tried by Dr. Neubaeuser in one of the army hospitals—a new method for growing new fingers to replace amputated digits. The earlier method was to graft the stump of the amputated finger or thumb, but Dr. Neubaeuser has successfully used a piece of rib as material for fingers and thumbs, getting at the same time a covering for the new members in a flap of skin taken from the breast just outside the ribs.

FREE TRADE IN ITALY

ROME, Jan.—Free trade is again to be a political issue in Italy. A free trade paper, the L'Unita, has just made its appearance as the organ of the new propaganda. The chief theme of the program for the future is to be the breaking of tariff duties between the allied powers as a step toward a future and wider application of the principle.

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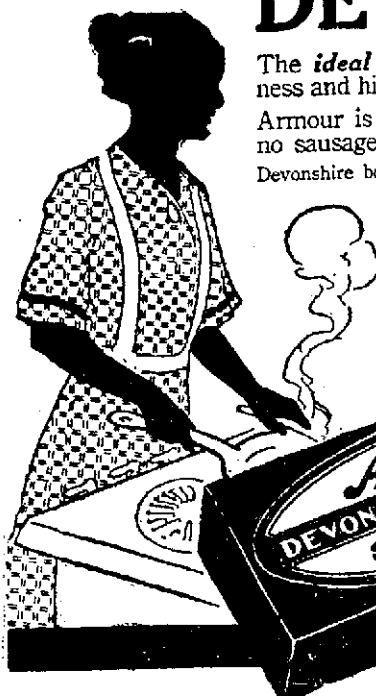
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22,000 WAR PRISONERS FED AT ONE CAMP

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Jan. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—As an experiment in communal feeding, the British government's camp for war prisoners at Knockree is the biggest and most successful thing of its kind ever attempted in the British Isles. Here 22,000 prisoners are housed and fed at a figure which averages only \$2 per man, per week.

The capital cost of the camp, which was built on farm land in the north of the Isle of Man, was \$1,250,000. This figure covers the building of all the barracks and administrative offices, kitchens, streets, sewers, water and electricity plants, telephones, and all the other essentials of a modern city. On a basis of a population of 25,000 the cost of building this prison camp city figures out at about \$50 for each inhabitant.

The question of food as related to health has been a prime consideration with the British officials from the start. "Our dietary," explained the commandant, "has been constantly served and studied scientifically by a staff of medical men, who from time to time make such changes as experience dictates. The cooking is all done by the men themselves, and the excellent results they achieve are not to be wondered at when it is remembered that they have among them some of the finest chefs of the big English hotels and restaurants. At one time their table was so much superior to that of the

English officers' mess that the officers discharged their English cook and requisitioned one of the prisoners, who has been in charge of their kitchen ever since.

The health of the prisoners bears testimony to the adequacy of the food provided. In this improvised town of 25,000 inhabitants, there have been only 70 deaths in two years—a yearly death rate of less than 1.5 per thousand. This compares with a death rate in all England of 13.3 or in the United States of about 14.1.

BILLERICA NEWS

Asa John Patten Sewing circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., met last night at the home of Past President Mrs. Mina L. Gardner, chairman of the executive board for the year.

The president, Mrs. Pearl Grey, the chairman of the work committee, Mrs. Sarah L. Murphy, and the secretary, Mrs. Whitney, had charge of the work, which and considerable was accomplished. A quantity of material for the work committee was presented by Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Corps 32 of Lowell, and others. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Harry Fasho and Mrs. William Fasho. During the evening, whist and a general social time were enjoyed.

The next sewing circle will be held with Mrs. Lizzie Lydon at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

FORMER SAGO MAYOR DEAD

BIDDEFORD, Me., Jan. 19.—Philip H. Tapley, a former mayor of Saco and for the past eight years city editor of the Biddeford Daily Journal, died after a brief illness late yesterday afternoon at his home in Saco. He was about 48 years of age.

LAYS IT TO GOVERNMENT

Extravagant Rates of Interest Cause of High Cost of Living, Vice Pres. Williams of D. & H. Says.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—A new reason for the high cost of living was discovered yesterday. W. H. Williams, vice president of the Delaware & Hudson railroad and the Hudson Coal company, told the commission which is investigating conditions here that the increased prices were due to "governmental extravagance." He was not accusing the government of waste, he said, but of reducing by extravagant rates of interest, the purchasing power of the dollar.

Discussing coal, Mr. Williams declared that, taken in connection with the advances in other commodities, coal has decreased in price in late years, rather than increased. The antitrust situation has been investigated to death, he said. Three investigations are going on now, under the federal government, and many others under state jurisdiction.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

One million two hundred thousand Americans die each year, it is estimated?

Heart disease, pneumonia and tuberculosis cause more than 50 per cent. of deaths?

Sickness lowers earning capacity? The U. S. public health service is the nation's first line of defense against disease?

Disease is the nation's greatest burden?

Sunlight and sanitation, not silks and satins, make better babies?

Low wages favor high disease rates?

A female fly lays an average of 120 eggs at a time?

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\$10.75

\$45 PLUSH COATS.....\$28.50

\$35 PLUSH COATS.....\$24.50

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\$27.50 and \$25.00 STEIN-BLOCH and OVERCOATS.....\$21.50

\$22.50 STEIN-BLOCH SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$20.00.

\$20.00 STEIN-BLOCH SUITS and OVERCOATS.....\$17.50

\$17.50 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$15.00

\$15.00 SUITS and OVERCOATS \$12.50

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\$2.25 Manhattans.....\$1.65

\$3.00 Manhattans.....\$2.25

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\$1.50 O'Brien Shirts.....\$1.15

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\$1.00 Silk Mufflers.....85c

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\$2.00 Silk Mufflers.....\$1.50

\$2.50 Silk Mufflers.....\$1.85

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Nobody who heard the address of Hon. Robert Luce at the board of trade banquet, or who read it in the newspapers, can fail to realize what an important event will be the coming constitutional convention. According to Mr. Luce the principal part of the business will be to find a means of disposing of a large proportion of the administrative measures which pile up before the legislature every year. This is certainly a matter of very grave importance, and one upon which the most advanced statesmanship of the commonwealth should be brought to bear.

Yet we surmise that certain questions of policy of a more general nature will engage the most serious consideration of the convention. One of these will be the initiative and referendum which will probably be adopted with such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent spasmodic resorts to direct legislation which in the long run would serve only to entail unnecessary expense.

Various other questions of state policy, taxation, education and governmental functions, will undoubtedly be taken up, so that it behooves every district to elect as delegates the very best and ablest men available.

Such a convention is an event upon the success of which the future government of our state, and the well being of its people will largely depend. It should put Massachusetts in the van of the most liberal, enlightened and progressive states in the Union.

KILLED BY INDIFFERENCE

What a damning indictment of local indifference and neglect of child welfare problems is involved in the suicide of a thirteen-year-old boy who had been incarcerated in a cell at police headquarters charged with petty larceny. What a travesty upon our conception of justice that we should permit a system to continue which provided no other form of treatment for little Alfred Moquin than the treatment which so thoroughly frightened and bewildered him that he took his own life. What a mockery of our pretended social sense that we had supplied no other place for this young boy, scarcely out of his babyhood, than the barred cell of a felon with all of its blighting and fear-producing environment!—Manchester Leader.

The above is a portion of a scorching editorial in our Manchester contemporary on the need of a proper method of treating and caring for juvenile delinquents. It seems that the boy referred to was treated in all respects as if he were a full grown man and an ordinary criminal. That is certainly far from the approved method of dealing with juvenile offenders in this country. That a thirteen-year-old boy arrested for a very petty offense, was consigned to a cell in a police station and left until, through fright or fear, he hanged himself, is certainly a sad commentary upon the police system of Manchester as compared with that of the average American city. Here in Lowell, our system may not be perfect, but through the juvenile court and our probation system such an occurrence would not be possible. It should not be possible anywhere.

OUR WEST INDIA ISLANDS

The United States is now the sole owner of the Danish West Indies, a number of islands which we have purchased for \$25,000,000. The islands are St. Thomas, St. John and Santa Cruz, all saintly names. The area is 740 square miles and the population has not yet been counted as we have not yet had time to take a census. The islands are well located for a naval station, so necessary in that latitude for the protection of the Panama canal. It may not be generally known why the islands were purchased by our government. The reason is, that just before the outbreak of the European war it was found that Germany was about to acquire them for military purposes. Unless the Monroe Doctrine were to be abandoned, this could not be allowed and hence only the conflict in Europe prevented a serious clash and possibly war between the United States and Germany. From a strategic standpoint in time of war, the islands are very valuable. In other ways also they will be worth all they cost and a great deal more.

THE "LEAK" INQUIRY

The congressional committee in charge of the "leak" hearing in congress has gotten itself into deep water in which it finds the assistance of counsel absolutely necessary. Already Lawson has involved everybody in sight with vague rumors and the statements of hearsay evidence by irresponsible parties. It is high time to secure a lawyer who can hold witnesses down to tangible facts and prevent wild statements which point the finger of suspicion at men who are wholly innocent of any improper proceeding that could be construed as giving origin to the leak.

It is time to get down to facts and stop the diffusion of stock market gossip much of which has apparently emanated from those who lost in the shuffle.

IMMIGRATION BILL

The United States senate has passed the immigration bill which has given to the president for his approval or disapproval. It is quite likely that he will veto the measure as he has already vetoed one similar. Two other presidents have vetoed similar measures on account of the literary test which would bar those who cannot read and write. All the anarchists

They Do Say

That the sun is staying with us longer every day.
That we often wonder why people buy short blankets.
That the ball players seek to change the "foul strike" rule.
That nothing is so reasonable and cheap as good manners.
That the council couldn't stand the long stretch of inactivity.
That "Miss Springtime" is rushing the season a little in Boston.
That Greater Boston track teams are fighting shy of Lowell high.

That there is a new pennant floating over the J. L. Chaffoux Co. building.
That the employee who is fired with ambition is seldom fired with a week's notice.
That there are always some who are disappointed when the worst fails to happen.

That Mr. James Gardner is willing to tax any man in the world at his weight.
That the board of trade has promised to do all in its power to have the city erect a public hall.

That the police are trying hard to protect the lifesaving apparatus along Lowell's waterways.

That a cheerful spender never outlives his popularity so long as his money holds out.

That former Lieut. Gov. Luce does not believe in sending ex-town officials to the legislature.

That "Zip" would like to know if one is paying for the silver wrapper when he buys a 25-cent cigar.

That it makes a fellow weary to see his coal bin go down, especially when fuel is selling at \$12 a ton.

That another abomination is the cheap mat that sheds its hair and curls up like a dog with the colic.

That millinery stores are selling straw and satin hats freely. Gosh! and it's only the middle of January.

That some mischievous person has broken the ice in the skating rink on the Lowell Textile grounds in Pawtucketville.

That a Lowell woman is suing her husband for divorce on the ground that he had her ride freights from this city to New York.

That as a rule the man who is asked to suspend judgment would much rather suspend the man who asks him to suspend it.

That the ladies who will take part in the grand march at the Eagles' ball were highly entertained in Harrington hall last evening.

That many believed Middlesex street had been transformed into an automobile parking place Wednesday evening for there were no less than 75 machines stopped in that thoroughfare from 6.30 until 10.15 o'clock.

DON'T PAY HIGH PRICES FOR DENTISTRY

Dr. King's Low Prices and Popular Methods Makes Him the People's Friend

The public is now realizing that it is foolish to pay high prices for dental work, and unless "high priced" dentists can duplicate my painless methods and meet my low prices, said Dr. King, New England's foremost dentist, I predict they can't exist. For early patients for whom I do dental work is so pleased that they tell others—and today they are advising their friends to "see Dr. King"—and get modern methods and low prices.



Dr. King Who Accepts Small Profit for Dental Work

Doing such a large practice and making every minute count by the use of the very latest dental instruments, and absence of pain, places me in a position to work on extremely nervous people and the most sensitive teeth without any discomfort to the patient whatsoever.

Today you are paying higher prices for food—for clothes—for rent. Here is your chance to get lower prices for dentistry. Accept them—and save the money you now have so much need for. No man or woman can afford to have work done on their teeth until they get my prices. I not only save you money. I save you pain also. No charge for advice or examination. Here's a sample of my prices, and I assure you I never take a particle of pain. Natural gums with full set of teeth for \$2.00; gold crowns, \$3.00; gold fillings, \$1.00 up; bridge work, \$5.00.

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IN BOSTON

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Seen and Heard

Robert Davis' folks in Toledo, O., so objected to his fiddling in the house that he went to play in the henhouse. Immediately the number of eggs laid by the hens increased.

A woman in Chicago is circulating a petition for the passage of a law compelling men who smoke cigars to walk in the middle of the streets, and some of the men are circulating a petition in favor of the passage of a law compelling girls whose dresses are more than six inches from the ground to walk in the middle of the street also.

Interesting Publication

The January issue of Factory Notes, a clean, intelligent monthly publication by the U. S. Cartridge Co., is out and it contains many articles of interest, not only to employees of the company, but also to outsiders. The publication is put out in magazine form and the January number has 24 pages. The issue contains ten cuts and a number of cartoons from the pen of Ed. O'Connell; poems, personal notes, sporting and labor activities and a most interesting report of the work of the first aid department for the month of December. The publication has an educational value, too, for in the main the articles are well written and there is a column devoted to common errors in English and one to grammar instruction. It is a thorough publication and its editor, John J. Kenney, deserves much commendation.

Jim Was There

The town booster was in a reminiscent mood and for the benefit of the crowd of young loafers gathered at the village store had been recalling the stirring times on the first election day after the war in the southern town where he had lived.

"Yes-sir-ee, that was a hot time," he concluded. "There was a lot of shooting and I done my share of it. I tell you. Why, fellows, I shot and shot until my old revolver just felt hot to my hands."

Turning to another old man who had come from the same southern town, he said rather condescendingly, "Why, Jim, you must have been there that day. How many times did you shoot?"

Jim spat with deliberation, rolled his eyes reflectively, and answered: "Just once. I was right in the thick of it when the fight began, and I shot round the corner and down into a cellar."—Youth's Companion.

Too Fleet for Auto

I am told that the fishermen on Cobble's pond in Windham, N. H., says the "Man About Town," in the Lawrence Telegram, were treated to a bit of excitement last Sunday, during one of the heaviest showers, when, having been driven to shelter themselves on account of the downpour, a big black buck deer sped across the pond from the west shore of the "narrows," with an automobile hot in pursuit. It was just at the time the light flash of snow of Saturday night had been turned to slush and at least three inches covered the ice. The auto made an interesting spectacle as it howled through the water, but the startled deer was ever elusive, tacking and quartering in its flight, and although falling three times in the course of the race across the pond, it finally reached the east shore successfully, well in the lead of its pursuer; then it loped gracefully over the range and out of sight. During the race the automobile had been led across ice that the fishermen avoided, deeming it unsafe owing to springs, which added much tension to the scene.

RHEUMATISM NOT A DISEASE OF OLD AGE, SAYS MAN OF SEVENTY-EIGHT

Well-Known Avon Resident Discards Crutches After Suffering Many Years

Was Flat On His Back For a Year—Pain-Stiffness Gone—Feels Like a Boy



HIRAM WHITING

Var-ne-sis Enthusiast Who Discarded Rheumatism Despite His Age

"I am seventy-eight years of age and haven't a pain or an ache," said Hiram Whiting, when seen at his home in Avon, Mass., where he has been a resident for the past thirty years.

"I have always held to the belief that rheumatism was a disease of old age, but I have had reason to change that opinion during the past year. My experience in fighting the disease I gladly give for the benefit of other sufferers.

"One year I was flat on my back, unable to turn or help myself in any way. I was in constant pain day and night; to even come near my bed would bring on a paroxysm. Almost every joint was affected; my hand, arms, shoulders, back, hips and knees. No one knows the suffering I endured during that year.

"A few doctors that attended me failed to relieve my misery, and I was very much discouraged when a specialist told me he had done every-

thing in his power. I was still suffering and thought I would never be able to leave my bed. I tried everything suggested, liniments, oils and all external applications. I must have taken a barrel of medicine, and still I suffered.

"My hips and knees were sore and stiff, my hands were useless, swollen with a chalky substance. I was about to give up when I heard of Var-ne-sis. I was skeptical, and thought if the doctors couldn't help me it would be foolish to try anything further. However, the day I started to take Var-ne-sis, I proved to be a wonderful day for me; it was the beginning of the end of my misery.

"Gradually the pain and stiffness left me so that I was able to go about on crutches the swelling disappeared, and my fingers became less

and less stiff, until I was able to drop my hands. After three months I discarded the crutches, and have given them to W. A. Varney to add to his collection.

"All my friends in Avon know how I suffered, and know me as I am today. They consider my recovery remarkable, for very few thought I would ever walk again. I hope this statement will be the means of others finding relief in Var-ne-sis, as I have."

Var-ne-sis is the one remedy every sufferer from chronic rheumatism must eventually take. It is a knowledge of good health means. It does not contain salicylates, iodides, etc., but is composed of roots, herbs and barks.

Send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass., for the booklet, "A Word to Sufferers." It's free.

Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at all reliable druggists.—Advt.

RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Ends All Stomach Distress In Five Minutes

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable, you must insure it with crass drugs. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainly and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

After the chase the auto turned its course back to the upper end of the pond, its occupants unknown. It was evidently an attempt to run the deer down and the chase was watched with much interest, the witnesses wondering just what the occupants of the machine would do if successful in capturing the deer, which is now protected by law.

Brooktonian Strategy

When Mary Pickford and her company last fall invaded Marblehead, where they filmed "The Pride of the Clan," residents along the North Shore lost no time in securing a peek at Mary. It became so bad that before the movie star was there a week three policemen guarded the entrances to the makeshift Scotch village and no one was allowed to enter without a pass.

But that did not deter a Brookton business man from securing admission and he used his flaxen-haired 5-year-old daughter in lieu of a pass. It was noon and the company came up from the beach, where they had been playing a scene, and started to the hotel for lunch. The local manager, con- sidered to evade the town policeman at the main entrance, who, by heck, wasn't going to allow anyone in, not even President Wilson, and with his little girl quickly sauntered to the centre of the improvised Scotch village with no one to say him nay.

Even then his troubles had only started, as he had no card of introduction to Mary Pickford. Meanwhile a crowd of 200 had gathered at the main entrance in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of Mary as she stopped for lunch.

Finally, after all the other members of the company had long since departed, the little movie star was discerned making her way up the rugged

path from the beach. She was instantly recognized and the crowd set up an excited buzzing.

The local man's little girl was quick to spy Mary of the golden curls. Wiggling from her father's grasp she ran with arms extended straight toward Miss Pickford. Mary saw her coming and squatting down held out her arms and the flying form darted with- as for several minutes she held court with the intrepid little miss. Then the father, who had stood in the background, stepped forward at the proper time and presented himself. He talked with Mary for five minutes and with his little girl was conveyed to the centre of the town in the Pickford car.—Brookton Daily Enterprise.

Impatient

"I jes' can't wait until I grow. There is so much I want to know; So much my Pa knows all about. That I'm too young to figure out. Of course, he is, but he knows lots of things. Concernin' prices, dukes an' kings, An' birds an' bees an' butterflies. But now an' then he jes' looks wise An' tells me in his way my Pa does. 'You'll understand all that some day.'"

I want to know how God can be In Heaven an' also here with me, An' how He knows when I am bad, An' how much pie an' cake I've had; An' how he takes folks to the sky, An' gives 'em wings so they can fly; But every time he says my Pa's name, She always says: "Go ask your Pa"; An' Pa, he says: "O, when you grow To be a man all that you'll know."

I'd like to know just how the stork Brings little babies from New York, An' why he leaves 'em all next door, An' never brings one here no more; An' how he holds 'em in his bill, An' why it is they never spill, An' why when I am playin' out I never see one fly about. But my Pa smiles an' says to me That little boys must patient be, There's lots of things that can't be told. They'll understand when they get old.

I jes' can't wait until I grow. There is so much I want to know. Last night I asked, an' Pa won't tell, How chickens get inside a shell. An' where it was my pussy found Those kittens that the servant drowned. But you can bet when I am grown An' have a youngster of my own, The nights that he comes questionin' I'm goin' to tell him everything.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

TO CONTINUE SEARCH FOR MISSING AIRMEN

CALENICO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Military authorities, virtually convinced of the death of Lieut. Col. H. G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Jr., who have not been heard from since attempting an airplane flight from San Diego, Jan. 10, were nevertheless determined today to prosecute the search until all doubt as to their movements since that date had been removed. Three army airplanes were to ascend today to visit the locality in the desert of northern Sonora, Mex., where rumors said, Papago Indians reported yesterday they had seen the bodies of two white men clad only in underclothes, at a water hole.

Whether the unarmed aviators perished at the hands of hostile Indians or Mexican bandits or whether they had perished of thirst or exposure was not indicated by the reports.



A Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Sold for \$20, \$22 and \$23

\$16.50

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats—

Single and double breast box Overcoats—"Trench" coats—form fitting coats, homespuns, fancy velours, heather mixtures, oxfords, browns and blues—lined or plaid backs with satin yokes and satin sleeve linings—all from lots that sold for \$20 and upward.\$16.50

Men's and Young Men's Suits—

Conservative or snappy English models, and "pinch-back" belters, homespuns, chevots, blue, green and brown flannels, fancy worsteds and cassimeres—in the most desirable of the season's patterns and colorings, sold for \$20, \$22 and \$23\$16.50

We believe that next Fall suits and overcoats of these qualities will sell for \$23 and \$25.

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AMERICAN DOLLAR AT DISCOUNT IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Jan.—Mexico is one place where the American dollar is at a discount. This discount ranges from 10 to 40 per cent, according to locality. This has been caused by the scarcity of Mexican gold and silver coins and the fact that certain taxes and rents and the wages of employees must now, according to decree, be paid in Mexican coin. "Hidalgos," or Mexican gold ten peso coins in Mexico City now sell for \$5.50 and in some of the remote states the price has reached as high as \$7.50, while they used to sell for \$4.50.

MANY WOMEN IN OUR HOME STATE WOULD TESTIFY.

Worcester, Mass.—"Some time ago I was in a terribly nervous state and all run-down. My doctor said I was verging on nervous prostration but he did not seem to help me, so I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and felt better immediately. Three bottles was all that I used of this medicine and it certainly did do wonders for me. I take pleasure in recommending the 'Discovery' as being all that you represent it to be."—Mrs. MINNIE J. COLLINS, 7 Hawley St., Worcester, Mass.

It is the world's proved blood purifier. It's not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Start to take it to-day and before another day has passed, the impurities of the blood will begin to leave your body through the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin. And in a few days you will know by your steady nerves, firmer step, clearer mind, brighter eyes and clearer skin that the bad blood is passing out and new, rich, pure blood is filling your arteries.

The same good blood will cause pimples, acne, eczema and all skin eruptions to dry up and disappear. It's a tonic and body builder in tablet or liquid form. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a large trial package of tablets.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original Little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One Little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels are relieved and removed.

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MATS' MINSTREL SHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

ASSOCIATE HALL CROWDED AT ONE OF THE BEST AMATEUR PERFORMANCES EVER STAGED

The Mathew Temperance Institute, which in years gone by has conducted many enjoyable social affairs, appeared in a new role last evening, by giving a minstrel show, and the entertainment proved one of the best of its kind ever presented in Lowell. The spacious hall was inadequate to accommodate all who wanted to see the performance, and long before the program had been concluded there were many requests to have the show repeated.

The minstrel part was unique, and the work of each and every member of the troupe was of such a high order that the program went off like clock-work. The singing by the large chorus was especially pleasing, and the numbers by the soloists and end artists could not be improved upon. The jokes, too, were good and provided considerable amusement. The entire program was selected and directed by John J. Townsend, and he deserves great credit for the successful manner in which the performance was carried out.

The show opened shortly after 8 o'clock, with an overture of popular and catchy numbers by the entire company featuring a "Trip to Love-land," by Ruel LaClair. This made a great hit with all, and it was several minutes before John W. Sharkey, the very efficient intercom, could proceed with the show. When the applause had subsided, Mr.



JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Musical Director



DANIEL F. SULLIVAN,
Floor Director

Sharkey presented Miss Bella Walsh, who sang "In the Land of Long Ago." She gave the number in a very artistic manner, and was well received by the audience. Miss Kittie Dunn, one of the end ladies, sang "Mammy's Little Coal Black Rose." She made a great hit and was forced to respond to an encore. "In the Garden of My Heart," by Warren Kane, was rendered in a very praiseworthy manner and his efforts were rewarded by generous applause. "How's Every Little Thing in Dixie," with clog, "obligato" was William H. Sullivan's number, and he, too, got a "hand." Miss Florence McManus, who possesses a beautiful soprano voice sang "Sunshine of Your Smile" in a beautiful manner. An end song "Yaaka Hule, Hickey Dute" was sung by Lillian McPherson's offering, and she brought down the house. That ever popular entertainer, Commissioner James E. Donnelly was next called upon and he sang, and then sang some more, and every number was given in his own inimitable manner. The applause accorded the clever commissioner bordered on pandemonium. The "Hummin' Coon" gave Joseph Lannan an excellent opportunity to

display his talent, and he took advantage of it. His "make up" was good, and his maneuvers during the time that he held forth brought considerable applause. Miss Helen Kennedy sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" in a very pleasing manner, and she was generously applauded. Mrs. Hugh Doherty, one of Lowell's best end ladies, made a great hit with her singing of "Take Me to My Alabama." After responding to several encores Mrs. Doherty and Mr. Sullivan gave a dancing duet that was all to the merrily. William C. McNamara, a talented bass soloist, sang "Davy Jones' Locker" and he made a great impression. The final end song, "Iloko Moko Isle" by Ed "Tip" Handley, the George Primrose of local minstrelsy, was a great feature. Tip was attired in the costume of the Isle, and he carried the part out to perfection. He was given a great hand and retired to his seat amid tumultuous applause. The grand finale, "Be Good to California," Mr. Wilson, with solo by Warren Kane, proved one of the best numbers ever given at a local entertainment, and brought to a close a performance that will long be remembered by all those who had the pleasure of hearing it. John Broderick, director of Broder-

ick's orchestra, was accompanist and his artistic work assisted greatly in the success of the program. After the show the floor was cleared and general dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music being furnished by Broderick's orchestra. This part of the affair was in charge of Daniel F. Sullivan, and was carried out to a most successful conclusion.

The chorus was composed of the following talented singers: Albina Morin, Molly Lavin, Estler Kane, Laura Hayes, Lydia Parent, Catherine May, Jennie Santos, Madeline Wallace, Anna Marshall, Marion Savard, Anore Brewster, Emma Hameline, Lena Hamelin, Hilda Cumber, Vicky Oliver, Buddy, Florence McNulty, Gussie Barr, Sadie Quinn, Barbara Doty, Molly McDermott, Fannie Yates, Mary McCarthy, Anna Ryan, Josie W. Sheehan, Josie B. Sheehan, J. Frank Sullivan, Thomas J. Tighe, John J. O'Neill, Daniel Sullivan, John Sullivan, Frank Clark, George Sullivan, Fred Brown, John Sullivan, Bernard Connors, William Busby, William Riley, Walter Quinn, John McGuire, James McGuire, William Smith, William Cuddy, John E. Boyle, John Sargent, Bernard Bourke, Edward T. Praper, Hugh Donnelly, H. Biopell, Joseph Finnegan, Ruel LaClair, George Tighe, Anthony Drouin, Arthur Brunelle, Arthur Flaherty and Timothy Linnehan.

The officers and committee in charge of the affair were: General manager, Wm. H. Carey, assistant general manager, John J. Townsend, floor director, Daniel F. Sullivan, assistant floor director, Hugh Donnelly, chief aid, John J. Sullivan; aids, members of M.T.I. and friends.

Committee on arrangements, Arthur Flaherty, chairman; John O'Neill, secretary; Hugh Donnelly, Fred Brown, Joseph Finnegan, John Sullivan, Frank Sullivan, William Ryan, Frank Clark, Walter Powers, Frank Riley, John Townsend, John Sheehan, William Riley.

Treasurer, Thomas J. Durkin.

LATEST WAR INDUSTRY

GOES, Netherlands, Jan.—The latest war industry in Holland is the boiling and salting of mussels for German consumption. It is assumed that larger proportions here and in neighboring places. Up to a month or two ago these humble shellfish which abound in the shallow waters of the Scheidel delta were retained for local consumption, and constituted a cheap popular food. They have now suddenly disappeared from the market, and instead of being eaten are salted down in great quantities and bought up for Germany. Some of the workmen's families that have taken up the new occupation are earning about \$6 a day, for them a princely wage.

IN BOSTON

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The "all girl" show at the Keith theatre this week is a lively one from start to finish. Without the men the women are entirely capable of offering just as great a variety of entertainment as patrons of this theatre are accustomed to. Take the Watson Sisters, Fanny and Kitty, who are dangerously close to heading off the boys and they are positively as funny a pair of entertainers as have come over the line in a long time. Their patter and songs are wholly new, and their dancing is a class comedy. With Madeline Adams and Marion Murphy playing its parts, has a lot of genuinely new material in it, as the point of view is nothing if not novel. Grace Decker, who portrays different types of women one meets, is entirely successful, and the Four Southern Girls sing well. The Three Jordan Sisters are pretty as pictures and their work on the tight wire is generously applauded. The Elvera Sisters are acrobatic dancers, and Adeline Francis, the Grafton Girl, contributes catchy numbers. The Pacific News pictures are brand new. Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow are your last chances to see "Just a Woman." Eugene Walter's great dramatic success, which is being presented at the Opera House by the Emerson Players, and which could be run for a second week, but owing to previous contracts the engagement terminates Saturday evening. There are some good seats left but they should be secured early and those who can conveniently do so, should attend the matinee performances. Seats can be secured by phoning 261.

Sunday afternoon and night, an exceptionally brilliant program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered and a great treat is in store for the theatregoers of Lowell, for the management has secured a brilliant offering by the Emerson Players, which will be presented by a quartet of great artists. There will be four other headline acts and five reels of the newest releases in comedy and dramatic photoplays.

Next week the Emerson Players will

present that brilliant musical comedy, "Madame Sherry," an attraction which has scored brilliant success in New York, Chicago, Boston and all the big cities, and an attraction which has broken records in every city it has played. "Madame Sherry" will be the reigning queen for the entire week. The Opera House will be packed to its very doors.

All the members of the company will be seen in very good characters and all will take part in dandy singing numbers and specialties. "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own" and other numbers which have become famous in this play will be sung, and many new numbers introduced. Seats are now selling for the entire week and can be reserved by phoning 261. Phone orders for this attraction and subscription seats also will be held until 10 and 7:30 o'clock. Hit the trail to the Opera House.

Hit the trail to the Opera House.

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Made with plaited effects; many with braided trim; colors are navy, black, copen, burgundy, and brown.

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A variety of dark colored silk plaids and stripes. Received just two weeks ago.

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One of the best stories of modern society ever depicted.

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Friday Matinee GRACE CUNARD and FRANCIS FORD

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LOWELL BOY KNOCKED OUT MANSFIELD

Joe Josephs of Lowell knocked out Jack Mansfield of Lawrence in the second round of a scheduled eight-round bout before the Unity club in Lawrence last night. Josephs, into his opponent right at the bell and did not seem to mind the weak jabs of Mansfield. Josephs backed Mansfield into a corner, shot in a few body punches and then put the Lawrence boy away with a right overhand punch to the jaw.

Babe Christo of this city ran up against a stone wall in "Sevens" Powers who almost finished Christo in the first round, the latter going down for the count of nine. The bout ended in the second when Christo collapsed under the impetus of a straight right. The bout was scheduled for eight rounds. The main bout was between Frankie Britt of New Bedford and Larry Hansen of New York and Britt led all the way and earned Referee Conley's decision. Britt's straight, hard punching had Hansen at sea and the latter finished very weak.

LOWELL BOY AND O'TOOLE WELL MATCHED

Young Smith of Lowell and Young Tommy O'Toole of Gloucester fought eight rounds before the champion featherweight champion, knocked out the Lowell boxer having a shade at the end, although no decisions are given in Gloucester. Jack Smith of Lowell, who was knocked out by O'Toole in a three round preliminary. The Lowell boys were looked after by Freddie Macaire, formerly well known as a boxer in this city.

JOHNNY KILBANE WINS

WATERBURY, Conn., Jan. 19.—Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, the featherweight champion, knocked out Young Drummond of New Jersey last night in the 10th round. The bout was very close, but Kilbane, who was after dropping him for a count of nine with a right-hand punch to the jaw, finished him with a similar blow when he arose.

WALKER GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 12.—Ernest Walker has been traded to the Philadelphia Nationals for Pitcher Tinney and Outfielder Weiser. Robert C. Allen, president of the Little Rock club, announced last night. Walker was formerly with the St. Louis Americans.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—Amendments intended to raise the standard of amateur baseball will be introduced before the annual business meeting of the National Baseball Federation in session here today and tomorrow.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of SARAH A. KELLY, late of Lowell in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased as hereby required by law to said estate and all persons interested to make payment to (address) MISS SARAH A. KELLY, 205 Cross St., Lowell, Mass.

SARAH A. KELLY, Executor.
January 18, 1917.
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BOY wanted to work in horse shoeing shop and ride horses. Apply M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.

ROBIN AND SPOON MAN wanted; experienced to set up and grind. Steady work and good wages. Apply in person, at once, L. Sprague Co., 275 Lowell st., Lawrence, Mass.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do housework at 22 Lincoln st.

WEAVERS (male) wanted on two harness narrow cotton work. Apply Alfred M. Co., Milford, N. H.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK exams everywhere February 10th. Complete special preparation by former government examiner \$8. Write quick for free booklet. R. N. Anderson, Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y.

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For small mill out of town, good rate of pay, and very good living conditions. Moving expenses paid on families. Write to: American Service Bureau, 238 Middlesex st. Tel. 4110.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Frances F. Davis, sometimes known as Fanny F. Davis, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, testate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles J. F. Davis, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court to be held at Framingham, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to be heard on said petition, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice, hereof, by publishing this citation in each issue of three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
J15-36-29

SITUATIONS WANTED

15-YEAR-OLD GIRL would like work helping around house. Mabel Perry, 33 Worthen st.

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GRAY NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD MARTEL

Gray, a bowler prominent in the Centralville Minor league, crossed swords with Chet Martel last night in a five-string match and although beaten by the "big leaver," he put up a most creditable exhibition. Martel led at the finish, 592 to 567. The match was played on the Spindale City alleys and by strings was as follows: Martel ... 125-124-107-134-112-692 Gray ... 113-117-117-105-115-567

CENTRALVILLE LEAGUE

Two games were rolled in the Centralville Minor league last night. The Five Heavies took all four points from B.A.A. and the Royal Campers dropped three counters to the Ollivans. Manning's three-string total of 314 was high. The scores:

FIVE HEAVIES
Desrosiers ... 89 102 90 252
Manning ... 95 101 118 314
Pougette ... 125 105 81 309
Korhonen ... 89 81 89 259
Jerman ... 100 90 96 286
Totals ... 497 450 474 1451

B.A.A.
Bennett ... 87 87 81 255
Hurst ... 87 87 81 255
Korhonen ... 89 81 89 259
Wadhoe ... 109 87 77 263
Higgs ... 90 85 113 288
Totals ... 469 436 435 1340

OTTAWAS
Nickel ... 78 74 80 234
Korhonen ... 87 85 100 272
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Baker ... 88 89 105 282
Totals ... 453 429 458 1340

ROYAL CAMPERS
Bourgeois ... 100 92 83 275
Harpols ... 102 101 92 295
Korhonen ... 89 81 89 259
Lemay ... 88 87 97 272
Sub ... 78 76 80 234
Totals ... 441 445 431 1317

BROADWAY LEAGUE
The Ramblers rambl'd right away from the Reds in the Broadway league last night, Cadden showing the way.

In a U. S. Cartridge league Game Primers took four points from Extension. The scores:

REDS
Hennadi ... 73 92 88 253
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O'Brien ... 110 98 59 268
Peters ... 7 75 86 238
Campbell ... 83 96 101 280
Totals ... 411 455 445 1311

RAMBLERS
Smith ... 83 81 98 260
McGrath ... 82 86 102 270
Cadden ... 82 95 122 312
Hennadi ... 110 97 88 295
O'Brien ... 91 87 85 263
Totals ... 449 449 504 1402

U. S. Cartridge League
EXTENSION
Wynn ... 80 81 73 230
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Totals ... 446 445 447 1338

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O'Brien ... 85 88 89 262
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Totals ... 461 455 456 1452

LOWELL BLEACHERY LEAGUE
Eight teams of the Lowell Bleachery league were in action last night and several close contests resulted. On the four games rolled, Shoeduck took three points from Packing Room, just squeaking through with the total

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LOWELL POST OFFICE BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS

Special to The Sun.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Lowell postoffice appropriation of \$250,000 was incorporated in a public building bill today with an amendment offered by Stafford of Wisconsin, that if the present building and site be sold by public or private sale it should be at a value as determined by appraisal.

ARMED GUARDS ON POTATO TRAIN

GREELEY, Colo., Jan. 18.—Armed guards are riding in every car of a special train of 45 cars loaded with potatoes which today is speeding eastward. It is made up of extra choice tubers loaded from points in the district. The guards are required to tend stoves placed in every car to prevent freezing as well as to prevent loss by theft.

MORRIS PLAN CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

At the first annual meeting of the Morris Plan Co., held yesterday in the rooms of the organization in Shattuck street, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: J. Harry Boardman, W. Herriek Brown, Edward B. Carney, August K. Chadwick, Harold L. Chubb, Frederick C. Church, Capt. Thomas B. Doe, C. Dunbar, Harry Dunlap, Hon. Frederic A. Fisher, Joseph H. Guller, Percy Guller, John H. Harrington, J. Gilbert Hill, John A. Hummel, James H. Leighton, Robert L. Mitchell, Albert D. Miliken, William K. Nourse, John D. Murphy, Franklin Nourse, James P. Owens, Louis A. Olney, Allen C. Parker, Albert L. Paul, Anna Pratt, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Arthur T. Safford, John F. Sawyer, George Stevens, Edward W. Thomas and Jude C. Wadleigh.

The directors chose as officers: Robert F. Marden, president; Harry Dunlap and George Stevens, vice presidents; Edward B. Carney, A. D. Miliken and John H. Murphy, executive committee.

The treasurer's report showed that the business to date reached a total of prospective application amounting to \$23,500 for loans and the number of persons seeking the bank's facilities was 272. Of this total sum about \$5000 had already been put out on completed loans, the rest being in process. The company is doing a business in excess of the average of like companies of its size in other cities in the opening weeks of the organization.

NEW REAR ADMIRALS

Five Nominated By President Wilson—Includes His Physician, Dr. Cary T. Grayson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Five new rear admirals of the navy authorized by congress at the last session were nominated yesterday by President Wilson. Four of the nominees are departmental bureau chiefs whose positions carry the rank of rear admiral during the term of office, and the fifth is Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician and now a past assistant surgeon with rank of lieutenant-commander.

The bureau chiefs who now become rear admirals in their own right regardless of their positions in the department, are: Frederick R. Harris, civil engineer (chief of bureau of yards and docks); William C. Braisted, medical director (commander); surgeon-general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery; Samuel McGowan, pay director (captain); paymaster-general; David W. Taylor, naval constructor (captain), chief constructor.

THREE OLDEST PEOPLE DEAD
PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 19.—Three of the oldest persons in western Maine, whose aggregate ages reached 281 years, and who held the age records for the towns in which they lived, died yesterday.

Francis Johnson, the oldest man in Sumner, a prosperous farmer and former road commissioner, died in his 96th year; Mrs. Elizabeth Dyer of Limerick, aged 84, succumbed to the effect

ALLEGED PLOT TO KILL PRES. WILSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—That President Wilson's life was threatened by an anarchist organization known as "The Blasters," of which Thomas J. Mooney, on trial here for murder, was a leader, will be shown by evidence to be presented in Mooney's trial, Asst. Dist. Atty. Edward A. Cunha declared yesterday in superior court, in his opening address to the jury.

"I will prove," said Cunha, "that these men plotted revolution against the government. I will prove that they said in an edition of the 'Blast,' 'The weathercock in the White House had better watch out. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination.'"

Beginning his address in court, Cunha outlined the history of the bomb explosion here last July, in which 10 persons lost their lives and in which it is charged Mooney had a part.

"I will show a motive for Mooney's participation in this crime and that he advised and encouraged it," said Cunha. "I will prove that prior to January, 1916, Mooney, Alexander Berkman, Miss M. E. Fitzgerald and others entered into a conspiracy to bring about an uprising against property owners, the confiscation of private property and the destruction of government, and that they called themselves 'The Blasters,' and publicly announced in the 'Blast' the objects of their conspiracy. I will connect Mooney with this conspiracy by letters in his own writing and by articles he wrote in the 'Blast.'"

"I will show that they planned to create a prejudice against and to betray the American Federation of Labor, I will show that before the parade Mooney declared 'Preparedness must be thrown back into the teeth of its advocates.' Mooney declared that if the government had a large army the revolution would be nipped in the bud."

Cunha said that Mooney and other conspirators in their campaign against preparedness declared that the first one of them to be approached by a recruiting officer should shoot him down.

"The 'Blast,' an anarchist publication, is printed in San Francisco, Berkman, its editor, at last accounts, was in New York city raising funds to use in Mooney's defense. The office of the 'Blast' was raided recently by the district attorney.

Cunha, in his address to the jury, said the photographs in the 'Blast' on which he based his charges of conspiracy against the president, were as follows:

"The Federal Government has suppressed the Alarm of Chicago and the Revolt of New York. We are not going to say that it is an outrage. Why should the government not commit outrages? Invasion of personal liberty, suppression of free speech and free press, silencing of reformers and protestants, shooting down rebellious workers—all of this the very essence of government."

"We don't complain. We understand Wilson's position. He must do his master's bidding. This is the 'Sanitary'! But we want to warn the weathercock in the White House that it may not prove safe. Suppression of the voice of discontent leads to assassination. Vide Russia."

TRIAL RESUMED
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Dr. W. S. Safford, autopsy surgeon, who examined the bodies of those killed by a bomb explosion during a preparedness parade last July as a result of which Thomas J. Mooney is on trial here on a charge of murder, is to take the witness stand today and explain to the court just what he meant when he said yesterday that "in his opinion the bomb could not have exploded from the sidewalk because of the wounds in the head of several victims."

The state contends that the bomb was placed on the sidewalk by Mooney and Warren K. Billings, now serving a term in prison. Dr. Safford was being cross-examined by W. Bourke Cockran, counsel for the accused, when he made the admission which the defense said it considered a break in the chain of the state's evidence. Dr. Safford requested that he be allowed to qualify his opinion.

A half dozen physicians are expected to testify today regarding the death of the ten men and women and two other relatives of the dead will be summoned to the stand.

country employed Mr. Daniels to direct them to the best fishing in Sebec lake.

He was born in Portland. He is survived by three sons, Edward of Tampa, Lincoln C. Jr. of Brattleboro, twins; Dexter and a daughter, Mrs. Harriet B. Eaton of Brattleboro, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise W. Drummond of Portland and Mrs. Gertrude Cogswell of Amherst, Mass.

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POLICE COURT NEWS JUVENILE SESSION

One of the busiest juvenile sessions of the police court was held this morning. Two boys were sentenced to the Lyman school, while three others were given suspended sentences to the same institution. Two of the boys sent to the Lyman school were found guilty of various breaches and thefts, which have been committed in this city during the past two or three weeks, while among the three who were given suspended sentences was one, who was found guilty of disturbing a public entertainment.

At 11:45 o'clock the regular session of the police court was opened and at 12 o'clock court adjourned until tomorrow morning. There were five drunken offenders, three of whom were placed on probation. John A. Lyons, who collided with the ice on the Pawtucket canal after falling from the Thorndike street bridge last evening admitted he was intoxicated at the time and was sentenced to three months in jail. He maintained, however, that he was pushed from the bridge by a friend and remarked he was very lucky he did not break his back. Martin J. Regan was sentenced to three months in jail, while William F. Regan and George H. Regan were placed on probation. John Sweeney was given a free pass to the Thorndike street jail for two months.

BOSTON FIREMEN NOW MEMBERS OF UNION

AFFILIATED WITH A.F. OF L.—CHARTER GRANTED FORBIDS A STRIKE
BOSTON, Jan. 19.—Members of the Boston fire department were yesterday obligated as members of the Russell Fire Club, City Firemen's union, Local 15,394, the name under which the charter of the American Federation of Labor has been granted. The meeting was held at 624 Washington street and was one of the largest in the history of the organization.

The work of obligating was conducted by Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer of the A.F. of L. Following the installation of the members and the obligating of the members, organizer McCarthy addressed the men on their duty as firemen and explained the purpose of the A.F. of L.

He pointed out that the charter granted forbids a strike and that the A.F. of L. will not support any man who takes advantage of his membership to violate rules.

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This attractive parcel of land is located on Indian Road, with a frontage of about 245 feet and the extreme depth about 396 feet with an area of about 93,425 square feet or about 2.14 acres. Land is level, excellent for a good number of fruit trees and shrubs. It could be laid out in house lots to a good advantage. It would make a very nice site for a residence. There had been many bidding offers made on this parcel to the late Mr. Harmon, but the time was arrived for the settlement of the estate. The sale will be absolute on the premises, regardless of any contest. The sale will be on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3 o'clock. Location is one of the best, and there are many nice residences within a short distance. It is convenient to two lines of cars, Anderson street and Wentworth avenue, and to a good investment for the purchaser.

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